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The meetings of the council of the Municipality of Marquis are held the second Saturday in each month, at the McGregor School House at 10 a.m.

A. R. BOND, Chairman.
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MARQUIS MUNICIPALITY
Weed Inspectors

The council of the Municipality of Marquis No. 157 require weed inspectors for the District of Marquis for duties during the season of 1914.

Applications to be sent to R. E. House secretary-treasurer for the Municipality of Marquis, Eastway, Alberta, before Saturday, May 9th, 1914, when the council meet to consider same.

R. E. HOUSE,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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Village of Vulcan

NOTICE

The alleys in the rear of premises, and all lots, whether occupied or not, must be cleared of all refuse and manure by the 15th day of May, 1914.

By order of the Council.

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VILLAGE of VULCAN
.. NOTICE ..

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of Vulcan.

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A. J. FLOOD,
Secretary-Treasurer

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Number 157

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R. E. HOUSE,
Sec.-Treas.

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The Tennis Club

Since the inauguration the tennis people have gone ahead strongly, with the result that the club playing will commence this week, probably on Wednesday, when it is anticipated that the courts will be made, and they are to be surrounded by wire netting twelve feet high at the ends and six feet high at the sides.

The membership of the club will be limited to twenty-five.

The Idea Spreading

Vulcan is not the only town whose paper is getting after the fire protection question, for the Champion Spokesman this week makes comment on the subject and draws the attention of its readers to the idea originating in the Vulcan Advocate of a recent issue. The spokesman says:

"In view of the fact that Champion has a very inadequate fire protection, would it not be worth while for all residents and business houses to keep two or three barrels of water within easy reach in case of fire? This is a scheme recently suggested to the people of Vulcan, who are similarly situated with this town. The cost to each householder would be nominal, and a pail of water at the commencement of a fire is often of more consequence than a fire brigade later on. It is better to take early action than to be sorry later." There is no doubt about it that the sooner people are awakened to the possibilities of fire in a town the better, and the only way to do that is to get at them and make the appeal through the columns of the paper.

The Vulcan Advocate has been successful in arousing interest in its own town, and something definite will very likely be done at the next council meeting."

We would urge the matter not only on the attention of our Champion neighbours but upon every community who are in the same position as ourselves.

Sale of Cakes

The members of the Ladies Aid held their sale of home cooking in the H. W. Reeves store on Saturday last, and had every success with it, albeit the heavy rain which came on shortly before the sale commenced, kept a large number of people from attending.

Besides eatables the ladies offered some very pretty carnations for sale, and these found many ready buyers. Altogether the very creditable sum of about $20 was raised.

Football Meeting

On Thursday last a meeting of those interested in the formation of a football club was held in the hotel rooms, and a large number of the local football enthusiasts were present.

Proposed by Mr. H. Mold and seconded by Mr. D. Anderson that Con. Petre act as secretary. Carried.

The question of electing a captain for the team was left over until some opportunity arose to see the boys at play.

The committee who were elected are as follows: Messrs. Wolfe, Whicher, Petre, Glover, and the captain.

The subscription was fixed at $1, and it was decided that as the old club still held sufficient jerseys in hand that they would make no further purchases at the present time. The ball will be kept at the barracks, and football will be played up by the baseball ground.

Special stress was laid on the point that no member or members will be allowed to use the ball for practice purposes save on the turf, as the habit of getting it out and kicking it up and down the street was the most ruinous thing that could be done.

R.N.A. Social

The social which was given by the R.N.A. Lodge on Friday evening last in the Oddfellow's Lodge was a decided success. About fifty guests were present, and all spent a thoroughly enjoyable time. The evening was passed in card and game playing for the most part, with an interval for luncheon and social conversation. The winners of the prizes in the whist were: 1st ladies' prize, Miss Douglas; consolation prize, Miss Cassie Davis; 1st gent's prize, Mr. P. Terry; consolation prize, Mr. J. Cavell. For croquenalle, the prizes went as follows: 1st ladies, Mrs. Charles Pepper; 1st gents, Mr. R. Elves; consolation prizes, Miss Huffman and Francis Hendry.

First Football Game

At the meeting of the football club last week it was mentioned that the Loma club had corresponded with Vulcan with the object of arranging a match in the near future. The Vulcan team are all alive to the chances of a game, and steps were taken which will probably lead to the first game of the season being played at Vulcan this week.

The Women's Institute

The meeting of the Women's Institute took place on Thursday afternoon last in the Oddfellow's Hall, the meeting being called for two o'clock instead of the usual hour of three o'clock, as the demonstration by Mrs. Borsch Peterson was expected to take up some little time.

When the meeting opened there were seventeen members present.

Mrs D. K. Allan read an interesting paper subscribed by Mrs. McAllister, of Taber, entitled "The aim and motive of the Women's Institute." The paper dealt at length with the benefits that would accrue to ladies who were members of the Institute by the many helpful hints and suggestions that they would receive thereby. The paper was given in place of one which was to have been read by Mrs. F. A. Elves, as that lady was unable to be present owing to illness.

Mrs. Dorsch-Peterson then commenced her demonstration on cheese and butter making, which was highly instructive and thoroughly appreciated by all who were fortunate enough to be present. During her discourse the speaker pointed out that butter in particular was sold much below its real value in these parts. At first sight, she said, it appeared that the storekeepers were in the main to blame for this state of things as they did not offer a sufficient price for it, but when it was considered that the storekeepers did not want anything like the amount of business they took from the farmers, and handled it merely to oblige them, the real fault of the matter lay with the farmers themselves, who ought to have a creamery in their midst so that they could have the very best results and returns from their produce.

Social Meeting

The managers of the Vulcan Presbyterian Church, in conjunction with their co-workers, the Ladies Aid, are to make an especial effort to rid the Church of debt, with the avowed intention of commencing to build a church in the near future. There is at present too much financial responsibility facing the management to think of building, but a determined effort is to be made, and the deficit will be wiped off. At a recent joint meeting it was decided to hold a congregational meeting, and it will be in the form of a social gathering as much as a business meeting, although business of importance will be transacted, in which every attendant at the church is asked to participate. The social congregational meeting will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall on Thursday evg., May 21st, at 8 o'clock. A splendid programme is being prepared, and there will be music, a guessing competition, a playlet, and various other items, besides a goodly supply of refreshments. Ice cream and candy will be offered for sale.

Special efforts are being made to make this meeting a huge success, and everybody is invited to be present. Don't forget the date.

Local And General News

Mme. Nordica, the famous singer died Sunday, at Batavia, Java.

Mr. Claude Terwilliger was in Calgary the middle of last week.

Mr. P. H. Irving paid a visit to Calgary last week, going up on the Monday evening train.

Mr. M. F. Earp paid a visit to Lethbridge on Thursday of last week.

Mr. Frank Wilson went to Lethbridge on Thursday last in order to meet his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Whicher were Calgary visitors on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

There will be a dance in the Shimp Hall on Monday May 25th. Everybody welcome.

Mr. H. W. Reed, of Vulcan, attended the Retail Merchants Convention held at the Paget Hall, Calgary, last week.

Nanton visitors came to Vulcan on Arbor Day, among them being Mr. Mathews of the Bank of Hamilton.

Mr. Hans Rus, of Champion, was present at the Retail Merchants Convention, Calgary, on the opening day.

Look up the advertisement of the Carlyle Dairy Company, it is interesting to everyone having cream to dispose of.

Miss Grace Jackson, who was for some time in the offices of A. Mitchell & Co., as stenographer, has gone to reside in Calgary.

The Earp building, comprising the offices of the M. F. Earp, real estate and M. H. Kahler, jeweler, are being decorated the work being in the hands of Mr. Schaub.

Mrs. T. B. Lebow arrived in town from the Calgary hospital on Monday last, and we are pleased to learn that her progress is entirely satisfactory.

Mr. G. M. Whicher, lately with the firm of Mitchell & Co., who has commenced business in the real estate on his own account, has rented one of the offices in the Pentland Block.

Local gentlemen who figure in the latest Gazette are Mr. F. J. P. Crean of High River, and Mr. Francis Baden of Hearnleigh, Justices of the Peace, and Mr. G. J. Brophy of Blackie; Commissioner of Oaths.

May the 8th, Arbor Day, was not generally observed as a holiday in town. The banks closed down. The school children spent the time well by having a thorough clean-up of the school grounds and gardens.

We learn that Mr. E. Brown, who was for some time barber in the Beardsley pool room, and then left in order to go to B. C., is to return to town and commence in the barber business on his own account, having rented one of the offices in the Pentland Block for that purpose.

Mr. B. R. Lommatzsch, who returned from a business visit to Calgary on Friday last, took his departure the same evening for Strathmore, where at the invitation of the manager, he will undertake the re-organization of the Farmers Co-operative Institution. Mr. Lommatzsch expects to be in Strathmore for some time.

Con. Petre reports having had a busy time during his last visit to Champion, three cases coming up. F. Prentis was fined $25 and $4.50 costs for being drunk and disorderly and furious driving, Percy Weatherby was fined $20 and $4.50 costs for being drunk whilst interdicted, and G. Birkiness, who caused the fire on the Fertig pasture, was fined $25 and costs.

A prominent hog buyer of Vulcan, whilst up in Calgary recently had a conversation regarding the price of hogs, with a Seattle gentleman, and his opinion is not exactly what the hog man generally is glad to hear. The hog market for this week, he said, would possibly be as low as 7c. Calgary, The Swift firm were paying as low as $7.20 last week, and that for high grade stuff, and his opinion was that the price would possibly go lower still. Regarding cattle the future is more optimistic. The present price and demand is fair and that is likely to be maintained, and there is also the possibility of a slight increase in the near future.

THE WINDOW AT THE WHITE CAT

By Mary Roberts Rinehart

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(Continued)

He wavered for the first time in his recital. He went on more rapidly and without looking at either of us.

"I carried, not in the valise, a bundle of letters, five in all, which had been written by Henry Butler to Mr. Fleming, letters that showed what a dupe Butler had been, that he had been negligent, but not criminal; accusing Fleming of having ruined him and demanding certain notes that would have proved it. If Butler could have produced the letters at the time of his trial things would have been different."

"Were you going to sell the letters?" Margery demanded, with quick scorn.

"I intended to, but—I didn't. It was a little too dirty, after all. I met Mrs. Butler for the second time in my life at the gate down there as I came up from the train the night I got here from Plattsburg. She had offered to buy the letters, and I had brought them to sell to her. And then at the last minute I lied. I said I couldn't get them—that they were locked in the Monmouth avenue house. I felt like a cad. She wanted to clear her husband's memory, and I—I well, Mr. Fleming was your father, Margery, I couldn't hurt you like that."

"Do you think Mrs. Butler took your leather bag?" I asked.

"I do not think so. It seems to be the only explanation, but I did not let it out of my hand one moment while we were talking. My hand was cramped from holding it when she gave up in despair at last and went back to the city."

"What did you do with the letters she wanted?"

"I kept them with me that night and the next morning hid them in the secret closet. That was when I dropped my fountain pen!"

"And the pearls?" Margery asked. "When did you get them, Harry?"

To my surprise his face did not change.

"Two days before I left," he said. "We were using every method to get money, and your father said to sacrifice them if necessary."

"My father!"

He wheeled on us both.

"Did you think I stole them?" he demanded. And I confess that I was ashamed to say I had thought precisely that.

"Your father gave me nine unmounted pearls to sell," he reiterated. "I got about a thousand dollars for them—eleven hundred and something I believe."

I think Margery was fairly stunned to learn that her father had married again, that he had been the keystone in an arch of villainy that, with him gone, was now about to fall and to associate him with so small and mean a thing as the theft of a handful of pearls.

"Then," I said to bring Wardrop back to his story, "you found you had been robbed of the money, and you went in to tell Mr. Fleming. You had some words, didn't you?"

"He thought what you all thought," Wardrop said bitterly. "He accused me of stealing the money. I felt worse than a thief. He was desperate, and I took his revolver from him.

"I came back here to Bellwood, and the first thing I learned was about Miss Jane. When I saw the blood print on the stair rail I thought she was murdered, and I had more than I could stand. I took the letters out of the secret closet before I could show it to you and Hunter, and later I put them in the leather bag I gave you and locked it. You have it, haven't you, Knox?"

I nodded.

"As for that night at the club, I told the truth then, but not all the truth. I suppose I am a coward, but I was afraid to. If you knew Schwartz you would understand."

With the memory of his huge figure and the heavy undershot face that I had seen the night before I could understand very well, knowing Wardrop.

"I went to that room at the White Cat that night because I was afraid not to go. Fleming might kill himself or some one else. I went up the stairs slowly, and I heard no shot. At the door I hesitated, then opened it quietly. The door into the built-in staircase was just closing. It must have taken me only an instant to realize what had happened. Fleming was swaying forward as I caught him. I jumped to the staircase and looked down, but I was too late. The door below had closed. I knew in another minute who had been there and escaped. It was raining, you remember, and Schwartz had forgotten to take his umbrella with his name on the handle."

"Schwartz!"

"Now, do you understand why I was being followed?" he demanded. "I have been under surveillance every minute since that night. There's probably some one hanging around the gate now. Anyhow I was frantic. I saw how it looked for me, and if I had brought Schwartz into it I would have been knifed in forty-eight hours. I hardly remember what I did. I know I ran for a doctor, and I took the umbrella with me and left it in the vestibule of the first house I saw with a doctor's sign. I rang the bell like a crazy man, and then Hunter came along and said to go back; Dr. Gray was at the club.

"That is all I know. I'm not proud of it, Margery, but it might have been worse, and it's the truth. It clears up something, but not all. It doesn't tell where Aunt Jane is or who has the hundred thousand. But it does show who killed your father. And if you know what is good for you, Knox, you will let it go at that. You can't fight the police and the courts single handed. Look how the whole thing was dropped and the most cold blooded kind of murder turned into suicide. Suicide without a weapon! Bah!"

"I am not so sure about Schwartz," I said thoughtfully. "We haven't yet learned about eleven twetny-two C."

Miss Jane Maitland had been missing for ten days. In that time not one word had come from her.

Some things puzzled me more than ever in the light of Wardrop's story. For the third time I asked myself why Miss Letitia denied the loss of the pearls. There was nothing in what we had learned, either, to tell why Miss Jane had gone away—to ascribe a motive.

How she had gone, in view of Wardrop's story of the cab, was clear. She had gone by street car, walking the three miles to Wynton alone at 2 o'clock in the morning, although she had never stirred around the house at night without a candle and was privately known to sleep with a light when Miss Letitia went to bed first and could not see it through the transom.

The theory I had formed seemed absurd at first, but as I thought it over, its probabilities grew on me. I took dinner at Bellwood and started for town almost immediately after.

Margery had gone to Miss Letitia's room, and Wardrop was pacing up and down the veranda, smoking. He looked dejected and anxious and welcomed my suggestion that he walk down to the station with me. As we went, a man emerged from the trees across and came slowly after us.

"You see, I am only nominally a free agent," he said morosely. "They will poison me yet. I know too much."

We said little on the way to the train. Just before it came thundering along, however, he spoke again.

"I am going away, Knox. There isn't anything in this political game for me, and the law is too long. I have a chum in Mexico, and he wants me to go down there. There isn't any longer a reason why one part of the earth is better than another. Mexico or Alaska, it's all the same to me."

CHAPTER XIX.

Measure For Measure

I watched Wardrop swing up the path with his head down. I saw the shadowy figure of the other man fall into line behind him. Then I caught the platform of the last car as it passed, and that short ride into town was a triumphal procession, with the wheels beating time and singing, "It's all the same—the same—to me—to me."

I called Burton by telephone. We arranged to meet at a little Chinese restaurant, where at that hour, 9 o'clock, we would be almost alone.

Burton listened attentively to Wardrop's story as I repeated it.

"So Schwartz did it, after all," he said regretfully when I finished. "It's a tame ending. It had all the elements of the unusual, and it resolves itself into an ordinary, everyday man-to-man feud. I'm disappointed. We can't touch Schwartz."

"I thought the Times-Post was hot after him."

"Schwartz bought the Times-Post at 3 o'clock this afternoon," Burton said, with repressed rage. "I'm called off. Tomorrow we run a photograph of Schwartzwold, his place at Plattsburg, and the next day we eulogize the administration. I'm going down the river on an excursion boat and write up the pig killing contest at the union butchers' picnic."

"How is Mrs. Butler?" I asked.

(To be Continued)

"A great many of the neighbors have called to see us since we moved out here," said Mr. Crosslots.

"They didn't call to see us," replied his wife. "The report has gone out that we have a good cook and they are trying to get acquainted with her."

A native of Hersham, Surrey, England, who is fifty-six years old, has not once crossed the Thames, which is only a mile and a half away from his home.

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Humanizing Convict

Colorado is experimenting along new lines, and apparently with a considerable degree of success, in its treatment of men convicted of serious offences. The idea of the state authorities is that the convict system should be humanized. Acting on this view they some time ago appointed to the position of warden of the penitentiary a man who had had no experience whatever with prisons, but who had strong faith in the possibility of regenerating even the worst type of criminals. He began his reform by taking as many of the prisoners as were willing to give him their pledge, that they would not attempt to escape, out into the road camps. He has now 300 out of a total of 725 convicts engaged in building the state roads. They work under unarmed overseers and wear ordinary blue or khaki suits. There is every opportunity for escape but since the establishment of the road camps less than one-half of one per cent. of the men so trusted have escaped.

For every thirty days spent in a road camp a ten days' reduction is allowed in the convict's term. The men work eight hours a day and sleep six together in an open tent. It is said that under the system there have been marvellous transformations among the most degraded of the convicts. The healthy work benefits them physically and the confidence reposed in them, together with the humane treatment they receive seems to have a moral influence, which surprises those whose knowledge of convicts is confined to the driving methods practiced in the institutions of other states. In the winter time there is a night school for the men, an orchestra, a business school, manual training classes, and those who are addicted to the liquor or drug habits are given the best medical treatment. The warden says that 96 per cent. of the men were brought to the penitentiary through whiskey. Some of the features of the system seem well worth the study of the Canadian authorities, especially in view of the fact that at the present time some of our penitentiaries have not a very savory reputation.—The Vancouver Sun.

Rattled

It was Smith's first Sunday as usher in church, and he was a bit flustered. Turning to a lady who entered he said: "This way, madam, and I'll sew you into a sheet."

"I suppose," said the new saleswoman, "that you want a suit that will make you look attractive to your husband?"

"Attractive to my husband!" echoed the shopper. "I should say not. He wouldn't know if I wore a suit ten years old. What I want is something that will make my next door neighbor turn a pale pink green with envy."

UPWARD START

After Changing to Postum

Many a talented person is kept back because of the interference of tea or coffee with the nourishment of the body.

This is especially so with those whose nerves are very sensitive, as is often the case with talented persons. There is a simple, easy way to get rid of tea and coffee troubles and a lady's experience along these lines is worth considering. She says:

"Almost from the beginning of the use of coffee it hurt my stomach. By the time I was fifteen I was almost a nervous wreck, nerves all unstrung, no strength to endure the most trivial thing, either work or fun.

"There was scarcely anything I could eat that would agree with me. The little I did eat seemed to give me more trouble than it was worth. I was literally starving; was so weak I could not sit up long at a time.

"It was then a friend brought me a hot cup of Postum. I drank part of it and after an hour I felt as though I had had something to eat—felt strengthened. That was about five years ago, and after continuing Postum in place of coffee and gradually getting stronger, today I can eat and digest anything I want, walk as much as I want. My nerves are steady.

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Young Sportsmen

Many and many a time every one of us, when out shooting in the country, has found himself one of a chance, medley party of all sorts of persons, with all sorts of guns, who "ring in" on the shoot in a perfectly friendly but often perfectly horrible way. At the risk of being thought rude, select your own company—and only those whom you know to be careful and gentlemanly. Especially select this sort of company for your boy; and let him start right, with some careful older companions who will see that he has a chance.

The old time prairie chicken used to be a splendid thing for the young marksman—the next thing after the cottontail rabbit. Our quail is a little more difficult, but is apt to be pretty much the only game the average boy is likely to see nowadays. Perhaps the first bird the boy kills on the wing may be a snipe, a plover, some shore bird, a prairie grouse, or even a quail. He is a made boy from that time on and the love of the art is thenceforward fixed for him; but teach him to temper his enthusiasm, and do not allow his excitement to render him careless with his gun.

When you come to the wagon see that he takes out his shells. If you shoot in the same duckblind teach him that he must never shoot over the head of a companion or close to the ear of a companion. Teach him, also, the courtesy of the field—to shoot the birds that come on his own side, and never to be eager to claim a bird on which perhaps two men have doubled. It is hard for a boy to give up a bird if he sees it fall ahead of his gun; but he has gone a step toward being a gentleman when he can toss the bird to the other fellow and say: "Your bird, sir." If it is your purpose to teach your son to be a gentleman and a sportsman you will teach him that shooting birds on the water or on the ground requires no skill and is not good form. Teach him to pick out his bird in a covey rise and not merely to shoot at the flock.

In all this you will be teaching him the great laws of conservation and of fair play. To that extent you are grounding him in good citizenship and starting him in as a man who is apt to be just, careful and fair in business and social relations. The world likes that sort of a man in business or society; and there are few places where a boy can learn better principles of life than in the field, with a companon who in himself represents good traditions in the matter of skill and etiquette afield. Time was when the terms gentleman and sportsman meant much the same. They have not yet wholly lost their flavor. The first use of a gun by a boy is a time justly held in some dread by the boy's parents. Careful tuition in this part of a boy's education, however, removes the danger and puts him in the way of a knowledge that may prove of very latsing value in character making. Self-reliance and dignity are only two of the new things you will find your boy taking on when he becomes a real sportsman.—Saturday Evening Post.

A Young People's Country

Canada is a young people's country. According to recent statistics issued there are 385 people between the ages of 20 and 44 in every 1,000 of Canada's population. This means an immense virility that is bound to tell in the development of the country, and which must be regarded as one of the greatest factors of promise in the future. Youth means strength, enterprise, enthusiasm, no less in the nation than in the individual.—Ottawa Citizen.

There is more catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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As a result of the last blast there is an unobstructed opening for the free flow of water from one end of the Catskill aqueduct to the other, a distance of 110 miles, and the danger of a water famine, such as threatened New York City a few years ago, is now definitely removed. In an emergency the Catskill water could be delivered to New York now at very short notice. Now that the waterway opening is cleared, the work remaining is the completion of the tunnel linings and the installation of the regulating works at the shafts. Thus the aqueduct has developed, in a few years, from an irregular black line on a sheet of tracing paper to a hundred mile tube of concrete and steel.—Engineering Record.

He Looked Like It

Book Agent—Could I have your subscription for this book?

Stout Gentleman—Get out! You can't sell me any books.

Agent (making for the door)—I suppose the only thing you read is a bill of fare.

Not Realistic

Dramatist's Wife (at one of his plays)—Fritz, your heroine has had eight different frocks already; you don't alow me anything like that during the whole season.—Fliegende Blatter.



The Writing That Counts

To write at one's ease what other people may read at their ease comes to very little. What I want is the wholesome and well-bottomed contemplations that bring a better order into actual life and enter into men's business with all the turmoil of that business.—Bacon.

Thirty Elevators

The Farmers' Co-Operative Elevator company will construct 30 elevators in Alberta this season. The company now has 53. The total cost will be $500,000. This will mean increase of 700,000 bushels during the season, with a total capacity of 2,500,000 bushels.

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"Yes," sighed the opera manager, "we had a pretty rough season every way. But what took the sand out of me was the row between De Recker, the leading tenor, and De Squalchi, the prima donna. You know what an awkward stage presence De Recker has? Well, he stepped on Squalchi's train thirteen times during one performance and the next night she came on as Marguerite in bloomers. That came mighty near breaking us."—Puck.

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Two ladies made a formal call on a distant acquaintance. The maid asked them to wait until she ascertained whether the person inquired for was in. Presently she tripped downstairs and announced that "the lady was not at home." One of the callers, finding that she had forgotten her cards, said to her friend, "Let me write my name on your card."

"Oh, it isn't at all necessary, miss," put in the maid, cheerfully. "I told her who it was."

IF A NATURALIST PAINTED.

How Thoreau Would Have Represented on Canvas "The Short Days of Winter

If I were to paint the short days of winter I should paint two towering icebergs approaching each other like promontories, for morning and evening, with cavernous recesses, and a solitary traveler wrapping his cloak about him and bent forward against the driving storm, just entering the narrow pass. I would paint the light of a taper at midday, seen through a cottage window, half buried in snow and frost * * * In the foreground should appear the harvest and far in the background, through the pass, should be seen the sowers in the fields and other evidences of spring. On the right and left should be shaded off from the light of midday to midnight with its stars, the sun being low in the sky.—Henry David Thoreau.

Ouch!

Lecturer—Ladies and gentlemen, we shall consider this evening the fundamental principles of architecture.

A Wandering Voice—How d'ye build a dog house?

Lecturer (solicitously)—Are you going to move?—Judge.

Long Ones

"Have a stormy trip over?"

"Yep. Didn't eat a single breakfast. Nothing but coffee and rolls."

"Did the steward furnish the rolls?"

"No, the ship."

Art of Collection

Howard—Every book in my library has the author's autograph.

Coward—How do you manage it?

Howard—I never borrow any other kind.

Visitor (sampling Belfast stout with evident appreciation): "Really, this is splendid stuff. They say that it is both meat and drink."

Workman (interrupting): "Sure, an' it's roight ye are, sor; an' if ye take plenty ave it it'll foind ye lodgings, too."

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High Cost of Living

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But that came to an end;
For now, being two years married,
He's nothing left to spend.

Knew It Was No Use

Mrs. Clubberly (icily)—I suppose, sir, you are going to say it was business that detained you till this hour.

Clubberly—Quite mishtaken m'dear I 'sure you. Not such a fool! (hic). Soon's I said "bizhnesh," you'd know it wasn't (hic) right off.

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The bored youth turned to his dinner partner with a yawn.

"Who is that strange looking man over there who stares at me so much?" he drawled.

"Oh, that's Professor Jenkins," she replied, "the famous expert on insanity."

A good colored brother had been approached by a fellow townsman and asked the opinion of woman suffrage.

"Uncle Gabriel, are you in favor of votes for women?"

"Does you all mean, suh, dat me an' Liza bof vote?"

"Yes."

"Ah suah does favah it, den. Dat would be $4."

One Hope

"William, are you going to get matters so arranged that we can afford to have an automobile?"

"I don't expect that we can ever afford one, but I hope to get matters so arranged within a few months that we can have one."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A woman came into the general store with a jar of butter. She desired to exchange it for another jar of butter. In churning, she explained, she had discovered a mouse in the churn.

"It didn't injure the butter," she said to the storekeeper, "and to any one who did not know the circumstances it would taste all right."

Taking the woman at her word, the merchant carried her jar into the back room, transferred her butter to another jar, and the gratified customer took back her mouse butter with a thousand thanks for the accommodation.

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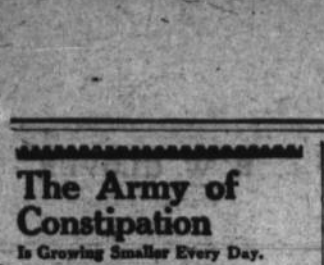
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Brs. Blunderly—Unfortunate! My dear, I wouldn't be in that woman's shoes for all the wealth of Creosote.—Boston Transcript.

Mark Twain, so the story goes, was walking down the street when he met a woman with her youthful family.

"So this is the little girl, eh?" Mark said to her, as she displayed her children. And this sturdy little urchin in the bib belongs, I suppose, to the contrary sex."

"Yassah," the woman replied, "yassah, dat's a girl too."

Not Even That?

Senator Vance was one of a large family of boys. Their mother hoped that at least one would have been a good Presbyterian, but they slipped through her hands. Zebulon was the younger, and all her hopes centred in him, until he said:

"Mother, I am sorry, but I cannot become a minister."

"Why not? What is the reason?"

He answered, 'I am not good enough to be a minister."

She was sorely troubled, but at last faltered out, "Zeb, don't you think you are good enough to be a Unitarian minister?"—Pacific Unitarian.

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Short Cut Via Hudson Bay

Once completed, the Hudson Bay railroad will shorten the distance between the grain fields of Minnesota, the Dakotas, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and other west Canadian provinces and the ports of northern Europe by approximately 1,000 miles. Next to the building of the Panama canal this opening of a four-months' short cut between northern Europe and northwestern America is the most significant trade happening of late years. It will contribute greatly to the comfort of mankind by cheapening the cost of distribution of food products on which the nations rely for daily bread.—Philadelphia Record.

Always a Civilian

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a jingo?"

"A 'jingo' my son, is a man who devotes his time to thinking up opportunities for other people to go out and be shot at."—Washington Star.

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A small boy who was sitting next to a very haughty lady in a crowded omnibus kept on sniffing in a most annoying manner. At last the lady could bear it no longer, and turned to the lad.

"Boy, have you got a handkerchief?" she demanded.

The small boy looked at her for a few seconds, and then, in a dignified tone, came the answer:

"Yes, I have, but I don't lend it to strangers."

The old man went to the platform and studied the bulletin board seriously. Then he returned to the window. "Did you say my train would be 'long in ten minutes, suh?" he asked anxiously.

"Yes, uncle."

"I jes axed you suh, 'cause I ain't got my rabbit foot 'bout me, and dat dere board says: "All trains on time 'cept one and I was jest figuring dat dat one would be mine."

"All the trains are on time. Some one's tampered with the bulletin board" declared the clerk, and rushed to the platform.

He stared for a moment at the board, then at the old negro. Slowly his face relaxed into a broad grin. The bulletin read:

"All trains on time—Sept. 1."

A young man happened to be present at a party. One of the company offered him a glass of whiskey. He declined with thanks, saying that he was a teetotaller. Unfortunately for himself, he had a very red nose, not at all like that of one who abstained from intoxicating liquor.

Immediately on his refusal of the drink, an old Scotsman, who was a bit of a wag, stood up, and said:

"Weel, man, ye micht tak' doon yor sign, and let folk ken that ye're teetotal."

A business man, with many relatives, some of whom were well to do, but grasping, recently sought the services of his lawyer to draw up his will. When, after much labor, the document was completed, the client asked:

"Have you fixed this thing, as I wished it, tight and strong?"

"I have done my best," said the lawyer.

"Well," continued the client, "I want to ask you another thing—not professionally, however. As a friend, and man to man, who do you think stands the best chance of getting the property when I am gone?"—Harper's Magazine.

The number of bulbs which have been placed this season in the royal gardens at Hampton court palace exceed a million, the weight being between two and three tons. There are 240 beds, with an average of about 3,000 bulbs to a bed; while the great 10 foot border, which extends from the river to the Hampton court road, takes more than the whole of the beds.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

Among the guests at a reception was a distinguished man of letters. He was grave and somewhat taciturn. One of the women present suggested to the hostess that he seemed to be out of place at such a party.

"Yes," replied the hostess with a bright smile, "you see, he can't talk anything but sense."

A MOTHER'S PRAISE OF BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Fred Tinkham, South Canaan, N.S., writes—"Please send me another box of Baby's Own Tablets as I do not care to be without them. I have used them repeatedly and consider them the best medicine in the world for little ones." Thousands of other mothers say the same thing. The tablets cure all the minor ills of childhood such as constipation, sour stomach, colic, colds, simple fevers, etc., and are guaranteed to be absolutely safe. Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Sweet Thing

Miss Supheride—I should just like to see the man that I'd promise to love, honor and obey!

Miss Pertly—I'm sure you would, dear.—Brooklyn Life.

Blindness is more common in men than in women, the proportion, according to the last census returns, being one in every 1,316 males and one in every 1,424 females. As regards deafness, however, the position is reversed.

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The Hats Got Mixed

The other afternoon I was in a gentleman's outfitting shop when a customer came in to purchase a hat. He tried on several, and was evidently hard to please, the counter becoming covered with the rejected. At last the salesman picked up a brown felt bowler, brushed it round with his arm, and extended it admiringly.

"These are being very much worn this season, sir," he explained.

"Are they?" said the customer thoughtfully, surveying himself in the mirror, with his hat on his head. "Do you think it suits me?"

"Suits you to perfection, sir, if the fit's all right."

"Yes, it fits very well. So you think I had better have it?"

"I don't think you could do better, sir."

"No, I don't think I could, so I won't have a new one."

The salesman had been praising up the old hat.—Answers.

A correspondent from Chesshire, England, says: "I came upon a small boy not long ago who was moodily fishing with an improved rod and hook in the muddy waters of the canal. I cannot but believe that he will make a great fisherman some day, for he seemed to have the dogged perseverance necessary for the craft. But he was clearly far from happy. He paid no attention to me at all, but mournfully pursued the matter in hand. 'What are you doing?' I asked him at last. 'Fishing for snigs,' he replied in a lifeless voice. 'What are snigs?' I inquired. 'I don't know,' he replied, drearily, 'I've never caught any yet.'"

An American girl was taking a Liverpool girl home to the States with her, and towards the end of the journey, remarked:

"It is delightful to feel that one is so near home. We ought to sight Sandy Hook this afternoon."

"Sha'l we?" exclaimed her friend. "That will be nice. Don't tell me which he is; I can always pick a Scotsman out of a crowd.

It is well known that in the bed of the St. Lawrence river, the outlet of the great lakes, there are in many places masses of rocks that make its navigation dangerous, except to reliable men whose knowledge of the safe channels is unquestioned. A passenger on one of its steamers was plying the captain with questions as to the safety of the journey, and at length asked:

"Captain do you know where all the rocks are in this river?"

In his patient, deliberate manner, he replied: "No, ma'am, I don't know where all the rocks are, but I know where the channel is."—Christian Herald.

Shiloh 25¢

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A Scottish farmer of a miserly disposition bought a horse at a fair. On the way home he thought a drink of water would refresh it, so he got a pail of water; but the animal would not take it. When he got home, he offered it a feed of corn; but to his surprise it would not touch that, either.

"Weel," he muttered to himself, "if only I was sure ye were a guid worker, ye're the verra horse for me."

Acceptance of Life

Nothing short of the life of the mind will lift a man out of the chain of destructive circumstances. Reconciliation is what all philosophy, all religion, all ethics aim at. They aim to reconcile man to what is, his spirit to the nature of things, his pride to the falls that visit it, his work to the tentative and futile results of the work. Not as a broken-spirited dog cowers at the master's feet do they acceptance as a lover gives the wish acceptance as a lover gies the wish of his mistress.—Harper's Weekly.

"Eddie, what's the matter? Fall on the ice?"

"No, I tried to hang some pictures and stood some dictionaries on a table and they slipped from under me."

"Words failed you, I suppose."—Judge.

When the clock strikes 13 what time is it?

Time for the clock to be fixed.

What became of the man who stole the calendar?

He got 12 months.

In a race with time why should a singing master win?

Because time flies and the singing master beats time.

Significant

Mr. Viljalmur Stefansson, the famous Arctic explorer, who is at present apparently having a rough time in the frozen North, tells many good stories of the way in which the Eskimo grasp the literal meaning of anything they hear.

An instance of this followed on a sermon preached to the Eskimo from the text: "Do not follow in the footsteps of the wicked."

"What some of the Eskimo thought of me," Mr. Stefansson remarks, 'can be seen from the fact that one day I noticed that some Eskimo who were travelling behind me were being careful not to follow in my trail."—Answers.

"We do our best to serve the public," the proprietor of the corner drug store told us, "but we can't please everybody, try as we may.

"A few minutes ago two young women swept into this place and demanded to look at our directory. I showed them where to find it. In a few minutes I heard one of them say:

"'Why her name isn't in this directory! Did you ever hear of the like?'

"Then the ladies approached me haughtily.

"'Can you tell us if there is a first class drug store in this vicinity?' asked the spokeswoman. 'We wish to consult their directory.'"

Replying to a parliamentary inquiry as to how many persons in Great Britain are assessed for supertax at $750,000 or more the secretary for treasury said: "I cannot undertake to classify in separate divisions incomes exceeding $500,000 a year. The aggregate number of persons assessed for super-tax in respect to an income exceeding $500,000, according to the latest figures available, is six-six."

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Scenting Scandal

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At a Disadvantage

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"I wish I could."

"What is your business."

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A Neat Come-Back

"I wish I had taken my mother's advice when she begged me not to marry you."

"Did your mother try to keep you from marrying me?"

"Yes."

"Oh, how I have wronged that woman."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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"Why," returned she, "it is mine, too."

The boy's face clouded with perplexity, and, after a brief silence, he exclaimed, "How did you get so much bigger'n me?"

The Queer Sex

"I always knew women were inconsistent, but I heard of one today that takes the cup-cake."

"What did she do?"

"Chased her husband out of the house with a stove-lifter and then cried because he left without kissing her good-bye."

At "Fanny's First Play"

He (after second act)—This play contains a great deal of food for reflection.

She—I suppose the reason you are going out is to get something to wash it down.

Pluto (to imp)—Is Sisyphus still trying to roll that stone uphill?

Imp—Yes, my lord.

Pluto—Well, start him out on an endless journey with an automobile that will break down every ten minutes. That stone stunt is too mild.

Cynical

"Papa, what does the preacher mean when he talks about an 'angelic choir'?"

He means, my dear, the only choir that hasn't any jealousies."

"Mrs. Brown has the kleptomania."

"Indeed! What is she taking for it?"

"Anything that looks good to her."

Willie—Paw, what is an altruist?

Paw—An altruist is a man who is satisfied with the way the government is run and the way the ball team is managed, my son.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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U.S. Navy to Abolish Wine

Secretary of the Navy Daniels has issued an order abolishing the wine lists on board all ships of the navy. It does not become effective until July 1st next. The action came as a surprise to naval officers and officials of the administration. It was said at the White House that Mr. Daniels acted without consulting the president. It followed the receipt of a report from Surgeon General Braisted of the navy, in which the latter condemned the wine mess aboard warships and recommended that an order be issued abolishing it.

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COMMANDER EVANS' TOUR

THE cities of Canada have recently had the unique opportunity of making the acquaintance of one of the heroes of the world in the person of Commander Evans, member of the ill-fated Scott exhibition. Described as modest and unassuming, the commander has made a triumphal progress through the States and Canada delivering lectures on the topic of the polar expedition, a subject of exceptional interest.

Commander Evans has had the reception of a hero, and rightly too, for with his other brave companions he was willing to lay down his life for the sake of humanity in the pursuit of investigations for the enlightenment of mankind, and the tragedy of it is that some of his fellow workers paid the last great penalty in the ice bound world of the Antarctic.

To read of, and to come into touch with such men as these is to come into contact with the zeal and the grit that has placed the Empire in the position which she occupies today. There is no type of hero who is more worthy of the recognition, not only of his own country, but of the whole world, than he who will willingly place his life at great odds with nature in order that the world may reap the benefit.

THE HOG BUSINESS

DR. RUTHERFORD, of the C.P.R., has given it as his opinion that the Province of Alberta will raise 100,000 hogs for shipment to outside markets during the current year. This figure is four times greater than the total shipping during the previous year.

Such a statement, coming from one who knows, will do much to foster the outside estimation of the province as the right place for a profitable business.

Formerly, the reputation of Alberta has been for grain, but little by little the agriculturist is moving round from that idea to the one of mixed farming, and this not only because the farming community are becoming more stable financially, but because they know that it is the business that pays in the long run.

Dr. Rutherford's statement, valuable as an indication that mixed farming is coming to stay, also shows that the farmer has more money to invest in this part of the farm; that the individual farmer is beginning to hold more money to his account than formerly.

It is certainly a splendid sign, showing as well as any statistics that the province is well under way to a steady prosperity less dependant upon weather conditions.

SWAT THE FLY

JUST at present the city papers are doing what they can to get the citizens enlisted in a rigorous campaign against the common house fly. Various sets of figures are given in almost every case, illustrating, among other things, the rapidity with which the flies increase. But the point upon which it is most necessary to insist is that they are a menace to health.

Originating from places of dirt and filth, they get into the homes, lodge about the kitchen and cooking apartments, and have the fullest opportunity to taint the food of every household. Coming as they do from garbage and refuse stacked outside, they are inveterate carriers of disease, and we are told the human race owe more of their sickness to the fly than to any other cause. That being the case, we ought to view the subjection or extermination of the fly as one of the first essentials of a healthy community.

There is a great deal of work done in an attempt to get our western towns and villages in as sanitary a condition as possible, and many men will go to lengths which often threaten their popularity in an effort to get their fellowmen to conform to the simplest laws of health, but the majority of men still view the fly in the light of a personal nuisance. It is much more than that, it is a menace to their personal health, and everybody ought to do all in their power to aid in putting down the fly.

Arbor Day

Arbor Day, or cleaning and beautifying day should be a day of great importance with not only the children, but the parents in all school districts. It is a matter of great importance that children should be brought up in clean, neat surroundings, that early in life they should learn to love the clean and beautiful things in life; that they should be brought up to regard this part of life as of great importance. However, we cannot expect children to be interested unless the parents set the example, and Arbor Day furnishes at least one opportunity, by taking that day off and going to the school to help improve the appearance of the grounds, and, chiefly, to stimulate the interest of the children.

If the children see that the parents are interested enough in the school to give a day of their time in the busiest part of the year it will give them a sense of the importance of the day, and they will take great pride in carrying out what has been started.

Arbor Day should be made a special occasion for the pupils, the teacher should talk about it weeks beforehand, and make it take the nature of a specially pleasant event in the ordinary routine of school life; and after an address by the teacher on the aims of the day a short program might be given by the children, followed by a social time among the gathering.

Of course the primary object should be the cleaning and beautifying of the school house and grounds. I have only mentioned these other phases as means that might be employed to stimulate interest on the part of both parents and children—Interest in the appearance and surroundings of the place where the children are to spend a large percentage of their waking hours during a period of ten or twelve formative years when surroundings have such a large part in forming character and habits.

On our western prairies there is not much to interest children, and we should make up for this lack by school gardens, in which they can plant and grow vegetables and different kinds of flowers. In doing this they become better acquainted with nature, and acquire knowledge of the culture of plants, while developing a love for flowers and profitable employment. The mind of the child requires results for labor, and what better way of obtaning results. Then think of the lack of trees. I remember, when a boy at school we used to spend a large part of our time among the trees looking for birds' nests and flowers, and examining the different leaves and the species of trees, under the supervision and instruction of our teacher. Or on hot days when the school became unbearable we sought the cool shade of those trees with our lesson.

Nor is this the only value of trees, they attract birds and insects, there is no reason why robins, wrens, canaries, thrushes and all these other birds should not be found in Alberta except for the lack of trees. If we grow the trees the birds will come. The value of birds to the farmer is inestimable.

Then again trees form a shelter from winds and gather and retain moisture. A successful garden in Alberta needs protection from the winds which not only dry out the soil, but twist and tangle the plants in the garden, and as is generally known some plants do not thrive under these conditions.

Here again the trees greatly benefit the children, because it affords them a sheltered playground where, uninterrupted by a heavy wind they may enjoy their recesses out of doors, which is not only necessary to their health, but also to their proper physical and mental development.

So then I would conclude with the thought: How can we better provide for our children's future than by spending a day or two of each year as a community in beautifying our schools, and so pave the way for our children to become better citizens, properly equipped for a happy and useful life. Can we not see that a day spent by us in this manner, besides an active interest throughout the whole year, might be made of great benefit to our children, the community and the nation.

J. L. HAIGHT.

The Rev. Sylvester Horne, member of the British House of Commons for Ipswich, dropped dead on the steamer Corona, between Niagara and Toronto on May the 4th. His wife was with him at the time. The Rev. Sylvester Horne was on his way to deliver an address to the Canadian Brotherhood.

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FOR SALE—Rose Comb Rhode Island Red eggs for sale, from all-imported stock. $1.50 per setting of 13 eggs. The kind that lay. Fertility guaranteed. T. Baird, Vulcan. A15t4

FOR SALE—Early "Washington" seed potatoes, at $1.25 per bushel. A. T. Martin, N.W. 20-16-24, Vulcan.

FOR SALE—Trees, Trees, Willow cuttings, 1c. each; Maples, $1 each. All good growers. J. W. Johnston, Vulcan, Alberta A22t4

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red eggs for setting. Fertility certain. 50c. per setting of 15, or $3 per 100. M. S. Guengerich, Vulcan, Alta. A29t4

FOR SALE—Eggs for hatching. Pure bred Single Comb White Leghorns, from extra good laying strain. 75c. for 15. O. L. McPherson, Vulcan, Alta. A29t4

FOR SALE—An upright piano, by I. & J. Fischer, New York. Walnut case. In splendid condition. Originally $650, now $300, a bargain. Apply Advocate Office, Vulcan. A29

FOR SALE—7 two-year old steers, and 2 two-year old heifers. Can be seen on N. E. ¼ 26-19-24. James Hamilton, Vulcan. M13t4

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WORK WANTED—Work wanted by man and wife. Farm work preferred. Apply Advocate Office, Vulcan. A29t4

Vulcan Market Report

Spring Wheat, No. 1	.71
" No. 2	.69
" No. 3	.66
" No. 4	.62
" No. 5	.59
" No. 6	.56
" Feed	.51
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	.23½
" Extra No. 1 Feed	.23
" No. 1 Feed	.21
" No. 2 Feed	.20
Barley, No 2	.37
Barley, No. 3	.32
" No. 4	.30
Feed	.28
Flax No. 1, N.W.	1.13
" No. 2, C.W.	1.10
" No 3, C.W.	.98
Eggs	.20
Butter	.25
Chicken	.9
Fowl	.10
Cattle, live	.5½
Cows	.5
Hogs	6.75
ressed Hogs	9
Ducks	9
Turkeys	.15
ucese	.11

On Wednesday last the British House of Lords rejected the womans suffrage bill by a vote of 104 to 60.

Dom. Dept. of Agriculture

DAIRY DIVISION.
EXPENSE VS. SAVINGS.

Here and there one finds a dairyman who hesitates about taking up cow testing because of the initial expense of about three dollars for the necessary outfit of bottles.

This would seem to be an extreme case of "penny wise and pound foolish." So many examples are constantly cropping up of distinct saving through the small expenditure that they should be noted for the encouragement of those who still hesitate.

Cows have been bought at auction time after time, discarded by owners who were evidently absolutely ignorant of their high value as good producers. After one or two months' test the new owners have often refused $50 and $100 on their bargains. That is a pretty quick return on the cow testing outfit expenditure. In fact amongst such discards at auction were picked up one or two world's champions, worth thousands of dollars.

This vital fact should not be overlooked; hundreds of poor cows are being kept today at huge expense of whose low value the owners are also probably ignorant. Yet a three dollar outfit would help discover them soon, turning the present loss into distinct savings.

Then, thanks to the small expense, many dairymen are now making an additional income of $300.00 from twenty cows, because the poorest have been discarded. It will abundantly pay every dairyman to keep dairy records.

Railway Earnings

The earnings on our Canadian railways during 1913 amounted, broadly, to $200,000,000. Those figures include all the subsidiary lines, and other affiliations of whatever nature; but the figures are remarkable. Thirty years ago the C. P. R., which now shows gross annual earnings of $140,000,000, could hardly buy axle grease. Its 25,000,000 acres of land were worthless. The land now sells at the rate of from $5 to $35 per acre. That once worthless land in its totality represents a cash value of nearly $350,000,000 The lands still to be sold will realize $200,000,000. The commissioner, which the London paper of Lord Northcliffe's called Answers sent out to investigate conditions in the Dominion regrets in one of his letters that the C P. R. should have sold its land—or any part of it—to speculators in the early days. The company regrets that policy today itself, but at the moment there did not seem any alternative The people could not be coaxed at the time to settle in the wilderness, and the company needed money; and the big parcels were parted with—parcel which in their unoccupied state are the woude of the incoming settler, who has to go further back while the splendid lands lie idle close to the railway. Of course, not an acre is sold now except to the genuine settler, but the point of value is that in the course of a comparatively few years our Canadian railways, which began in feebleness and doubt, without great faith in the future, and mocked at by critics, can show the enormous earnings, in a twelve month, of $200,000,000.

Planning for Harvest

This is the time for sowing seeds. Whether professional or amateur, everyone knows he must cultivate if he would reap.

Mr. Businessman, are you planning for the harvest?

Don't waste your seed on barren land. Make your crop sure by careful preparation and cultivation of your field.

The advertising columns of the High River Times are the machinery. It remains with you to put this mechanism into action to assure you a rich and profitable harvest.

Tri-City Yacht Reliance Nearly Ready For Launching



The tri-city syndicate yacht, Reliance, while still on the stocks at the Bath Iron Works, Bath, Me., showing her nearly ready for her launching, which was set for May 11. George Owen, the designer of of the Reliance, is standing by her bow. The syndicate financing the building of this candidate for the honor of defending the America's Cup against Sir Thomas Lipton's new Shamrock is composed of prominent men from Boston, New York and Philadelphia. It is estimated that the Reliance will have cost $100,000 by time she is ready to take the water. The question has been vexing the owners whether Miss Frances Clark of Philadelphia, who is to act as sponsor, shall break the customary bottle of wine against the sloop's side for smash it against the stern. The first plan would require the erection of a launching platform extending over the waters; the second would be accomplished in the way vessels are usually christened at the bow when launched stern foremost. The launching party includes Gov. Haines and a large party of yachtmen, among them a delegation from the New York Yacht Club.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at the office of any Local Agent of Dominion Lands (not sub-agent), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres, on certain conditions A habitable house is required in every case, except when residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price $3 per acre. Duties—Six months residence in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and 50 acres extra cultivation. The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stoney land after report by Homestead Inspector on application for patent.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price, $3 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 50 acres and erect a house worth $300.

W. W. CORY.
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for. —37085. Sept. 25-6mos.

New Governor General

Prince Alexander of Teck, the third son of the late Duke of Teck, is to succeed the Duke of Connaught as the new governor-general of Canada. Official announcement to this effect was made on May the 7th.

Prince Alexander of Teck is forty years old. He was married in 1904 to Her Royal Highness Princess Alice, of Albany, and has one son and one daughter. He is at present a major in the second Life Guards, is a good soldier, and has seen active service in the Matabele trouble, and also in South Africa for two years.

Naturalization Bill up

At the opening of the house at Ottawa on the 6th of May the Hon. C. J. Doherty introduced a bill respecting British naturalization and aliens. The purpose of the bill was explained by him as being necessary to provide the legislation under the agreement arrived at between the home government and the governments of the other Dominions, to bring about an Empire wide naturalization. The first part of the bill dealt with the definition of natural born British subjects. It modified the existing law, he said, not only to this extent that whereas a person born out of the realm whose father or grandfather was a British subject, under the propose legislation it was only required that the father of such a man should be a natural born British subject. The bill, he explained, was a reproduction of legislation introduced into the British parliament.

The second part of the bill dealt naturalization. It prescribed the conditions of naturalization, which are the same as those prescribed by the Parliament of the United Kingdom. The act passed in the Parliament of Great Britain was intended to be effected throughout the Empire, with the exception that it would not be effective within the self governing dominions unless it was adopted by the legislatures of those dominions. Under the act passed by the home parliament it was expressly provided that that part of it which had to do with naturalization should have no application to the self-governed dominions unless adopted by their legislatures.

The third part of the bill be described as general and dealt with the effect of marriage upon the status, with the question of throwing off nationality of British subjects; the subject of aliens, and the question of status of aliens. These clauses did not differ in any important respect from the present law.

Jos. T. Hatcher was the Blackie delegate to the Retail Merchant's Association meeting held at Calgary this week.

Gleichen to Have Stampede

Gleichen, the centre of the largest ranching and farming district in Canada, has determined to have a real wild west stampede on Thursday and Friday, June 11th and 12th and will spend the sum of $5000.00 in prizes. That the Stampede is to be big and good is best shown by the fact that the committee in charge have secured the services of A. P. Day, who managed the Winnipeg and Calgary stampedes, as arena director and general advisor.

While the program will include all the usual events of a stampede, perhaps the most novel feature will be the round-up wagon race. Other features include bucking contests, wild horse, mule and steer riding, cowboy and cowgirl turn races, Indian travois races, steer roping, etc.

The blackfoot Indians will all be present in their holiday apparel. One of the most unique parades ever witnessed will be put on each day.

Arrangements have been made for special trains to leave Calgary each morning and return in the evening at reduced rates, while reduced fares will be obtained from all other points.

Canada's Growth Faster

An Ottawa return showing the growth of population in Australia and Canada at decennial intervals has been recently prepared by the statistician of the commonwealth, and sent to the department of trade and commerce at Ottawa by Dr. D. H. Ross, the commissioner at Melbourne.

During the fifty years from 1851 to 1901 the population of Australia increased from 437,665 to 3,824,913, a gain of 3,387,248, while that of Canada which increased from 2,384,409 to 5,371,315, showed a gain of 2,986,906, or 400,342 fewer than the gain made by Australia during the same period. The advantage of Australia was, however, more than overcome between the years of 1901 to 1911, when the gain in the Canadian population exceeded that of Australia by no less than 1,091,534, the total for Canada being 7,758,000 against Australia's 4,872,158.

Mexican Situation

The remote possibility of an attack on the American outposts at Vera Cruz by the combined federal forces under General Navarrette and General Maas, which are reported to be mobilizing near Jalapa and Soledad, with some field pieces, is the only element in the situation which might, in the opinion of army officers, interrupt the period of military inactivity during the progress of the mediation conferences.

It is pointed out that an artillery attack from Jalapa to destroy the waterworks at Ey Tajar, is the most favorable plan open to the Mexicans, and General Funston is making preparations to repel any such attempt.

In addition to the field guns landed from the war vessels, twenty-four powerful pieces of marine artillery have been placed in position for defence.

The latest information received confirms earlier reports of the destruction of the San Francisco bridge; and also one of smaller size near Vera Cruz. The abutments were dynamited and the structure let into the water. One of the bridges was destroyed by the Mexican irregulars.

So far as is known the Soledad bridge is still unharmed, but is supposed to be mined in the same way as the others. Every precaution is being taken by the military authorities here.

Miss Chisholm of Carmangay and Mrs H Haworth of Vulcan were Blackie visitors last week end

Death of Duke of Argyll

After an illness of considerable duration, the ninth Duke of Argyll has passed to his rest at the early age of 69. The Marquis of Lorne, after his marriage to the Princess Louise a younger daughter of Queen Victoria, became Governor General of Canada in 1878, and for five years played a difficult part with remarkable ability. During his sojourn in Canada he founded the Royal Society of this Dominion, and to him Alberta owes its title, being named after his royal consort just after the village of Pile of Bones was named Regina in honor of Queen Victoria.

On the death of the eighth Duke of Argyll he succeeded to his many titles and estates, and his death now has placed the imperial royal family in mourning; but, with characteristic forethought for the people, the king has requested the Duke of Connaught not to postpone his tour of western Canada this summer, though the shadow that has been cast over Rideau Hall will no doubt tend to deprive that tour of much of its festive characteristics.

A Lucky Fox Find

The chance discovery of a fox nest containing six fine specimens of pups of black variety, two of which were sold for $900 by one of the lucky couple who made the discovery, is the information contained in a letter from his son which has just been received by M. Leavens, a resident of this city.

The find was made by his son-in-law, who in company with his friend, Arthur Burgess, was taking a stroll on the farm owned by the former at Treehern, Manitoba. Division of the spoil took place after both men had a good hour's work digging out their treasure, and within a few days Mr. Burgess exchanged a pair of his pups for the sum of $900.—Calgary Herald.

Big Arrival

The navigation season at Quebec has opened, and with it came a great rush of immigrants, no less than 10.000 having arrived so far by this seaport, and half of these within twenty four hours, arriving on seven different steamers. Over 1400 people landed from the White Star Dominion liner Megantic while the Cunard liner Ausonia followed a few hours later with 600 The Allan steamers Sicilian and Grampian followed, bringing over 2000 newcomers, and the Donaldson liner Athenia contributed 400 people. The Willebad, of the Canada line had brought in 750 passengers in the morning. Thus was completed the huge figure of over 5000 immigrants all arrived in less than twenty four hours aboard of seven steamers. This is the record for the season, but there are anticipations to the effect that it will very likely be broken during the present month when Empress and Royal liners will come in at the rate of two at a time with an average passenger roll of 1.500.

C. Nelson has moved his family to High River. While we regret their leaving us, we wish them success in their new home.

After spending two weeks visiting the states of Washington and Idaho Mr J A Webb has returned, and he reports that S. Alberta is far ahead of any place he visited.

The High River Civic League, have opened a Rest Room for the benefit of out of town women who go to High River. Fifty cents, the year's fee for membership in the League, is the only charge. This Rest Room opens formally on May 16th, and will be open every business day thereafter for the season. It is next to Dr. Stanley's on the Macleod Trail. Go in and see it the next time you are in High River.

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Fresh Fruit and Vegetables at 4X Meat Market.

The team of cadets who will shoot at Bisley, England, left Quebec for England on board the Royal George on Wednesday last. The team is almost wholly composed of boys from Calgary.

Rain Coats and Slickers to turn rain, at Spooner's.

Members of the Champion Real Estate Company were in town on Friday last with a couple of Ford cars for sale. Mr. W. F. Jennejohn is their local agent.

Champion Items

R. N. W M. P. Cooper, of Carmangay, was a town visitor last week

Mr and Mrs Peter Beardsley were Champion visitors last week

Mr Metz of Vulcan visited in town last week.

Mrs. Miss and Mr. L J Adams were Lethbridge visitors Monday and Tuesday of last week

Mr. Robt. Roberts returned to Carmangay after spending the week end with his brother Mr. A. S. Roberts.

Many comments have been made on the rain which started last Friday. Many say it is the beginning of the rainy season. If so, Hurrah! it means good crops this fall.

Mr Tussick is a business visitor in Minnesota just now. His stay is indefinite.

Many of Vulcan bank boys were visitors in this town on Friday last — just for a change.

Auburn School Report

Grade 1—Arthur Grant; Agnes Rannells, Jean Bowie, Robbie Middleton, John Karns.

Grade 2—Esther Grant

Grade 3—(a) Cecilia Sullivan, 70%; Calvin Hollester, 63%. (b) Edward Roebuck, 88%; Joe Sullivan, 72%; Nellie Middleton, 62%; Louise Karns, 59%; Chester Maiden, 56%

Grade 5—Elna Rannalls, 77%; Frank Middleton, 68%; Gordon Ritchie, 65%; Daniel Sullivan 60%

Advanced—Hamilton Johnston, 84%.

VERA M JEFFERY
Teacher

AUBURN ITEMS

Mr and Mrs Orr and little daughter, of Champion, spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs Boose.

Mr Jos. Johnston has purchased three quarter sections of land three miles East of Vulcan

Miss Rinehart spent several days last week in Lethbridge

We understand that Miss Demart is still very ill, but now that spring is here, speedy improvement is looked for.

The Spring came on,
No one did grieve;
The warm sun shone,
And Winter took his leave.

The farmers sowed,
And dreamed of crops
Above their heads
When September knocks.

Up came the wheat
In answer to the sun;
The scorching heat
Is good for one.

But listen to me
And look up sharp,
A blizzard there'll be
Before May is out.

L.I.D. No. 158 Meeting

The council meeting of the above took place on Saturday last in the offices of the secretary, Mr. A. J. Flood, when there was a full attendance of councillors.

The minutes of the previous meeting of March 7th, were read and approved. The bills were: Paysheet of Councillor Larson $40, for this years work; Canadian Equipment Company, $139, freight for same $2.38; Western Municipal News, $22.38. Proposed by Councillor Ecker, seconded by Councillor Fair that the bills be allowed. Carried.

A communication was read from the director of surveys, re road between sections 15 and 22, township 16, range 24, wanting to know whether the road should not be closed and returned to the owners. Councillor Ecker replied with an emphatic negative, an answer to which all the other councillors agreed, as the road was established by now and it would not do to close it. Motion by Councillor Ecker, seconded by Coupcillor Larson that the road stay open. Carried.

There was also a communication from the government department re the survey of the road north of 1-2-3-17-25 and north of 1 to 6-17-24. The council considered that this road ought to be opened, opinion being that some of the owners were holding back simply to see what could be got out of it. Councillor McIntyre said that the road would be a distinct benefit to Vulcan and the people who could use it, and he could not see grounds for objection.

The secretary was requested to see that the surveyors survey the road round 1-17-24. Other roads to be looked into between sections 24 and 25, township 16, range 24; 24 and 25-17-24; 17 and 20-16-26; 9 and 10-16-26; 28 and 29-17-26; 30 and 31-17-25; (for continuance of road allowance); and 17 and 18-17-26.

On a motion from Councillor Hatch, seconded by Councillor Ecker, the secretary was asked to write to the department of public works informing that office of places requiring government aid.

Some discussion about the expenses for Councillor Fair's division then followed. The money available was about $500, which, the councillor said, was not sufficient. He said that something like $1400 would be required this year. There were a lot of culverts to go in. The opinion of his brother councillors was to the effect that they would advise a curtailment of expenditure or on the other hand levy a heavier tax.

Mr. Stevens, of the Ingot Iron Culvert Company, talked about his wares at this point, and on a motion from Councillor Hatch, seconded by Councillor Ecker, it was decided to leave the matter of ordering culverts with each councillor. Carried.

Mr. Fair was successful in getting a five feet fresno for his district.

The secretary informed the council that there would be a $100 each due on five graders on the 1st of July. Meeting adjourned.

The district of London, Ont., was visited by a very severe hailstorm on May 5th, when damage to the extent of thousands of dollars was done. It was the worst hail storm that the district has experienced for years. Accompanied by rain, hundreds of fields which had been planted during the previous few days had the seed washed out.

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Mr. Nels Lyons was up in Calgary during the past week.

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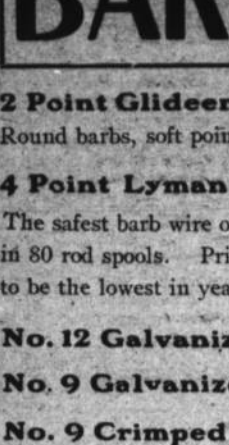
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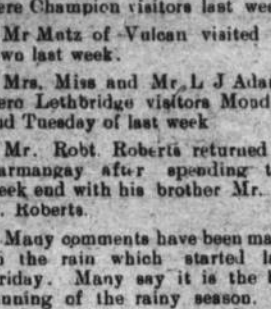
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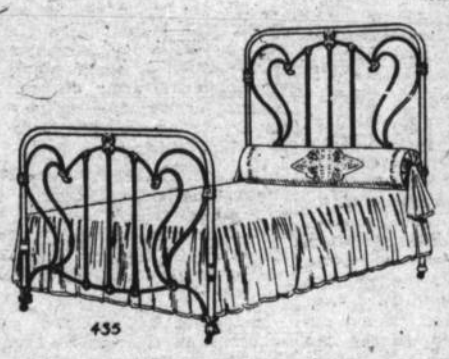


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No Doubt

Reed—What do you suppose will happen on the judgment day, when the earth plunges into eternal darkness and desolation?

Grant—Oh, I suppose some optimist will rise and proclaim, 'Now is a good time to buy stocks."

Wise Willie

Willie—Uncle, why did the egg spoon?

Uncle—Eh? I don't know.

Willie—Because the steak looked so tender!

Settled

Howard—I hear your daughter is going to marry an English nobleman. Is it all settled?

Coward—Yes; every cent she had.

Minard's Liniment for sale everywhere.

"It is said that women are braver than men. Do you believe it?"

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DOCTORS DID NOT HELP HER

But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Mrs. Bradley's Health—Her Own Statement.

Winnipeg, Canada. — "Eleven years ago I went to the Victoria Hospital, Montreal, suffering with a growth. The doctors said it was a tumor and could not be removed as it would cause instant death. They found that my organs were affected, and said I could not live more than six months in the condition I was in.

"After I came home I saw your advertisement in the paper, and commenced taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took it constantly for two years, and still take it at times, and both my husband and myself claim that it was the means of saving my life. I highly recommend it to suffering women."—Mrs. ORILLA BRADLEY, 284 Johnson Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, Can.

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Guilty or Not Guilty

"Johnny, did you take the pretty little eggs out of the bird's nest in the tree today?"

A solemn-eyed, stern-looking old owl asked the question of a small, scared little boy, who stood before him.

"Yes, he did," piped up Mr. Blackbird, who pointed, right away, to a hatful of eggs.

"Oh, oh, oh,' sang a whole fence-row of angry, disappointed little birds nearby. They were the jury, you see.

"Well, little Johnny," said the owl, peering into his big law book, "you certainly are guilty of a very, very wicked thing. I am afraid I shall have to say that you can never come into the woods again, or enjoy the songs of the pretty birds. You are such a bad, hard-hearted little fellow."

Just as Johnny was about to sob aloud for shame and sorrow he awoke.

It was only a dream. But Johnny says he never will take any eggs out of a bird's nest again!

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To get the genuine call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a cold in One Day. 25c.

Mrs. Jones was traveling in Europe accompanied by her two daughters, Eleanor and Marion. Eleanor planned all the routes they were to take, and by what means they should journey, but Marion who was the only one of the party that could speak any language other than English, was obliged to make all the inquiries necessary for the desired arrangements. As a consequence the others were constantly saying to her, "Ask him this" and "ask him that."

One day Mrs. Jones misunderstood what they had planned to do and climbed into the wrong carriage. Eleanor looked at her in desperate silence for a minute or two, and then turned to Marion and said: "Ask her to get out!"—Judge.

Minard's Liniment Cures Burns, etc.

Not Satisfied

Despite the fact that the British navy estimates for the current year show a proposed expenditure of $257,500,000—an increase of nearly $10,000,000 over last year—the greater navy advocates are not satisfied. The London Daily Mail says: "The programme of new construction, consisting of only four battleships, four light cruisers and twelve destroyers, with an undisclosed number of submarines, is disappointingly meagre. Judged by the admiralty's own standards it is quite sufficient. No provision, other than a slight acceleration of the battleship programme, is made to fill the gap left by the delay in voting of the Canadian dreadnoughts. And yet, as Mr. Churchill said last year, these three ships are absolutely required from 1916 onwards for the whole world defence of the British empire."

SHILOH

quickly stops coughs, cures colds, and heals the throat and lungs. 25 cents.

A shy young man had been calling on the sweetest girl in the world for many moons, but, being bashful his suit progressed slowly. Finally she decided it was up to her to start something, so the next time he called she pointed to the rose in his buttonhole and said: "I'll give you a kiss for that rose."

A crimson flush overspread his countenance, but the exchange was made after some hesitation on his part. Then he grabbed his hat and started to leave the room.

"Why, where are you going?" she asked, in surprise.

"To the—er—florist for more roses," he called from the front door.

No Rest With Asthma. Asthma usually attacks at night, the one time when rest is needed most. Hence the loss of strength, the nervous debility, the loss of flesh and other evils which must be expected unless relief is secured. Fortunately relief is possible. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has proved its merits through years of service. A trial will surely convince you.

Scooped

Arthur T. Hadley, president of Yale, said of youth at a tea in New Haven:

"I find youth modest, almost overmodest. I don't agree with the accepted idea of youth that is epitomized in the anecdote

"According to this anecdote, an old man said to a youth:

"'My boy, when I was your age I thought, like you, that I knew it all, but now have reached the conclusion that I knew nothing.'

"The youth, lighting a cigarette, answered carefully:

"'Hm! I reached that conclusion about you years ago.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Johnny's Progress

"I am glad to see you home, Johnny," said the father to his small son, who was now back on his vacation. "How are you getting on at school?"

"Fine!" said Johnny. "I have learned to say 'Tanax yor' and 'Il you please' in French."

"Good," said the father. "That's more than you ever learned to say in English."

Woman Shopper—I want a pair of socks for my husband.

Clerk—What number?

Shopper—He's number three.

Addendum

The man who once most wisely said, "Be sure you're right, then go ahead," Might well have added this, to wit: "Be sure you're wrong before you quit." —Chicago Tribune.

"Willie," said the teacher to the small boy at the blackboard, "how do you write 'horn'?"

"I don't write a horn," replied Willie, "I blow it."

IMPURE BLOOD IN THE SPRING

The Passing of Winter Leaves People Weak and Depressed

As winter passes away it leaves many people feeling weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks that vital force and energy which pure blood alone can give.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but they are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood. Returning strength commences with their use and the vigor and cheerfulness of good health quickly follows.

There is just one cure for lack of blood and that is more blood. Food is the material from which blood is made, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills double the value of the food we eat. They give strength, tone up the stomach and weak digestion, clear the complexion of pimples, eruptions and boils, and drive out rheumatic poisons.

If you are pale and sallow, if you feel continually tired out, breathless after slight exertion, if you have headaches, or backaches, if your joints ache, if your appetite fails and food does not nourish nor sleep refresh you, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will make you well and strong. To build up the blood is the special purpose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that is why they are the best spring medicine. If you feel the need of a tonic at this season give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and you will rejoice in new health, new strength and new energy. Do not let the trying weather of summer find you weak and ailing. Build yourself up now with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the pills that strengthen.

Ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and do not be persuaded to take something else. If your dealer does not keep these Pills they will be sent by mail, post paid at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Little Johnny had been naughty all day. At last to cap the climax he slapped his small sister.

When father came home from the office the mother told him of his son's deeds.

"The next time you tease your sister you go to bed without your dinner," the father said, sternly.

The kiddie sat in silence for a few moments. Then all of a sudden he turned to his father.

"The next time I want to hit sister I'll wait until after dinner," he remarked.

Forest Notes

Minnesota has a forested area of 28,000,000 acres, the largest of any state east of the Rocky Mountains.

There are approximately 4,000,000 acres of timber land in New Hampshire of which about half is in farmers' wood lots.

Forest fires in the United States have caused an average annual loss of 70 human lives and the destruction of $25,000,000 worth of timber.

Canada has established a forest products laboratory in connection with McGill University at Montreal, on the lines of the United States institution of the same sort at the University of Wisconsin.

Tree planting on national forests has to be confined to comparatively short intervals in spring and fall. In spring it starts when the snow melts and stops when the drying out of the ground; in the fall it comes between the fall rains and first snowfalls.

A Tired Vowel

The letter "a" complained of exhaustion.

"What's the trouble?" we inquired.

"Just observe how I am overworked in 'Panama Canal,'" it explained wearily.

Looking into the matter we saw that it indeed had ground for complaint.

Young Housekeeper (timidly) — Isn't 14 cents rather high for turkey? I am sure that the price across the way is only 13.

Butcher—With the feet on?

Housekeeper—No-o. I think the feet are cut off.

Butcher (with a superior smile)—I thought so. When we sell a turkey, ma'am, we sell it feet and all.

Living Proof

Madge—Science teaches us that a man becomes what he eats. Do you believe it?

May—How can you doubt it? There's Harry, for instance. He's eaten a lobster every night for years.

Used to It

"Is he a country gentleman?"

"I don't know; I've only seen his behavior in town."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

Lawyer—The cross-examination did not seem to worry you. Have you had any previous experience?

Client—Six children.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER

NONE SO EASY

Progress Is the Effort of All Nature

Nature has set plainly before us her examples. She respects neither age nor tradition but acts as the need of the hour demands. The things which are old are not sacred to her. "The hills, rockribbed and ancient as the sun," are swept away before her commanding presence. Her waters are continually at work, eroding, adjusting their plans to the changes in earth formation. A mountain range is thrown up, and the waters begin their downward trickle and sweep, tearing away the earth and stone, until the river has worn down its bed to a normal gradient and created a Canyon of the Colorado. Adjustment is not yet complete. The river continues its work, cutting away the surrounding hills until it flows through a great plain like the Mississippi Valley. If another line of hills appears, the water, undiscouraged, begins again, working eternally to accomplish its end—an adjustment to gravitation.

Society, like the river, seeks to adjust itself to the changing contour of the environment by wearing it away and smothering it down until a normal relation is established between men and their surroundings.

Cascades, rapids and whirlpools are abnormal in rivers, hence nature strives to eliminate them and secure a regular, uniform river bed. Premature death, accidents, overwork and misery are abnormal in society, hence a sane group strives to eliminate them and secure a more perfect adjustment to the normal life

The river works blindly—naturally—to secure its end. Men work intelligently — consciously — to secure theirs. Could the river employ guncotton, electric power, re-enforced concrete, and structural steel, how much more effective would be its work.

The river accomplishes its purpose by means of many particles of water, all flowing in the same direction—co-operating for the accomplishment of a set purpose. Society accomplishes its end by means of many men and women, all aiming at the same goal—co-operating—removing one by one, the obstacles to progress.—From "Social Sanity" by Scott Nearing.

NEW FRENCH SETTLERS

Exdus to Take Place From Fall River to Alberta

A large number of leading French residents of Fall River and New Bedford, Mass., headed by Pierre Le Brecque and Edward Pepin, are selling their property and will go to Calgary to settle in Alberta. Le Brecque and Pepin recently returned from a 3,000 mile Canadian tour, in which they visited the principal towns and cities in Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan. They brought back glowing accounts of the possibilities there. Many wage earners who hear that wages range from 35 to 45 cents an hour in Alberta will turn colonists. Le Brecque is selling his store in Fall River.

An Assistant

Algy's Mother—I suppose yer gettin' a good fee, sir, fer attendin' to the rich Smith boy?

Doctor—Well, yes, I get a pretty good fee, but why are you asking?

Algy's Mother—Well, I 'ope yer won't forget that my little Algy threw the brick that 'it 'im.—London Opinion.

IT IS OF INTEREST TO EVERY WOMAN

HOW DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED MRS. LANCE

Pembroke Woman Suffered for Fifteen Years Before She Found Quick Relief and a Complete Cure.

Pembroke, Ont.—(Special)—Of peculiar interest to women is the story of the cure of Mrs. Morile Lance, well known and highly respected here. Let Mrs. Lance tell that story in her own words.

"For about fifteen years I was a very sick woman," she says, "My sleep was broken and unrefreshing and I had a bitter taste in my mouth in the morning. I was often dizzy and flashes of light floated before my eyes. My limbs were heavy and I had a dragging across the loins.

"At last Rheumatism was added to my troubles and I also suffered from lumbago, dropsy and gravel. I felt that my kidneys were the cause of all my froubles and decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. From almost the first they did me good, and after taking twelve boxes I am again a well woman."

Women who suffer should learn that the cause of their troubles is bad kidneys. Having learned that, the rest is easy. Thousands of Canadians will tell you out of their own experience that Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure bad kidneys.

Pennsylvania Marksmen Make World's Record

Placing 99 shots within a circle of a dime at 75 feet, five men of the Warren, Pa., rifle team, have set a new world's record for .22 calibre indoor shooting, scoring 999 out of a possible 1,000 points. The mark for which they aimed was the former world's record, 998 out of a possible 1,000 made in 1913 by the Park Rifle club of Bridgeport, Conn. This latter score raised a former record held by the same club two points.

The Warren team's record was made in an official match in the National Rifle Association's league. In these matches, the Warren team, shooting Remington-UMC metallic ammunition as did the Park club in making its record score, not only won every contest in the series but captured the championship of the United States in this class of shooting.

Proof of His Kindness

"I wonder why Amy refuses to marry Mr. Dooling?"

"She's afraid he won't be kind to her."

"Won't be kind to her? Goodness gracious! Hasn't she seen the beautiful monument he put up for his first wife?"



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No Wonder

What's the matter, dear? Your hair is standing on end."

"I put it up in curl papers last night, and the newspaper I used was filled with horrible crimes."

It's Different

Arthur—Fredy says it costs him no more to live now than it did ten years ago.

Egbert—He's quite right—he was living on his father then, and now he's living on his father-in-law.

It Eases Pain. Ask you druggist or dealer in medicines what is the most popular of the medicinal oils for pains in the joints, in the muscles or nerves, or for neuralgia and rheumatism and he will tell you that Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is in greater demand than any other. The reason for this is that it possesses greater healing qualities than any other oil.

Answered

Man of the house (coldly)—To what am I indebted for the honor of this visit, sir?

Caller—To the firm of Dunn and Dunn, sir. I'm their new collector.

A Spring Touch

Mrs. Smart—George, dear, while you are having money troubles, I ought to tell you that I learned today why your rival Mr. Flibb's credit has suddenly become so good."

Smart—Well, why?

Mrs. Smart—I overheard some one remark that Flibb's finances must be all right, because his wife was wearing such elegant new hats and gowns.

Grace (aged six)—Mamma, could a little girl as little as me be arrested for playing suffragettes and breaking windows?

Her mother—No dear, certainly not. Why do you ask?

Grace (relieved and gleeful)—Oh, I shud worry.

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Disappointing

"How's that book you were just reading?"

"Oh, it's another of those publications in which a corking good title is spoiled by the story."

Stonemason (in witness box describing assault)—He walks into my yard and rams me up agen one o' me own tombstones.

Counsel—Did he hurt you?

Stonemason—Hurt me! Why I've got 'Sacred to the memory of' stamped all down me back.

The Duke of Sutherland has decided to offer for sale 300,000 acres of his Sutherland estate by auction in October.

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"What Catarrhozone did for me in one week was simply a miracle," writes Malcolm R. McIntosh from Sydney. "I had a frightful attack of Catarrh. My ears buzzed and my head was full of noises. The end of my nose was red and itchy—on the inside it was sore and encrusted. I had vile dropping from my throat and was very sick. Relief came quick—so I kept up the treatment and was absolutely cured by Catarrhozone."

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ROMANCE OF THE RIDERS OF THE PLAINS

A REPUTATION FOR FEARLESSNESS AND PERSEVERANCE IN THE EXECUTION OF DUTY

In Transforming the Western Plains From a Hunting Ground to a Farming Country, No Small Part Has Been Played by the Royal Northwest Mounted Police.

It has taken but 25 years to transform Western Canada from the hunting ground of the Indian to a farming country, with large centres of population, controlled by the white race. In this march of progress the Royal North-West Mounted Police, or the "Scarlet Riders of the Plains" as they have become known in fictional terms, have exercised a guiding hand. Prior to the organization of this force "the traders, trappers, half-breeds and Indians were a law unto themselves," according to the report presented by Col. Ross, prior to the organization of the force. Lawlessness and disorder rapidly gave way before the mounted police, who soon acquired a name for fearlessness and perseverance in the execution of their duty.

The activities of the force extended from the western limits of Ontario to the Pacific Ocean. Their influence was even felt in the Arctic regions when occasion demanded it. Today regular forces exist in each of the western provinces and in the Arctic circles, and Eskimo, Indian and white man alike respect the arm of the law as represented in the mounted police. The various costumes shown in the photo taken at headquarters at Regina and reproduced herewith, show the various uniforms in use from the Arctic Circle down to the prairies.

One instance might be cited to show the respect of the Indian for the police. A tribe of Indians on the warpath broke from the reserve at Fort Swan River and crossed the international boundary into the States. They were rounded up by a United States troop of cavalry and brought back to the boundary for delivery to the mounted police. One red coat was on hand to greet the cavalry troop and their prisoners, who numbered over 50. When the American officer was dubious about handing the Indians over the solitary Mountie—who was none other than Sergeant Martin of Regina—he was promptly given a receipt, and the Indians were brought on to Fort Qu'Appelle by this officer, single-handed. It fell to the lot of A. Stewart, now of Regina, then a sergeant-major, to escort, lone-handed, the Indians from Fort Qu'Apelle to their reserve, a distance of 125 miles.

While such events as these are covered by brief reports, shrouded in modesty, the details sometimes come to light. Another instance worthy of mention is that in which Sergeant Gavine, some 20 years ago, was despatched to arrest an Indian on a reserve near Fort Qu'Appelle. Despite the fact that the Indian had a bad reputation and was located among his friends, this officer never swerved from the path of duty. When passing a bluff near the reserve Gavine noticed the muzzle of a gun pointing menacingly at him from some bushes. He turned his horse to one side, and was just seeking cover when the gun barked. The shot went wild, but the officer was quick to return the fire. His aim was true for he wounded the Indian, captured him and returned to headquarters where a sentence of five years was meted out to the offender.

Tales of long journeys occupying weeks and perhaps months occasionally come to light, such as was revealed in the loss of the northern patrol, of which Inspector Fitzgerald had charge.

In the early days horse-stealing in Western Canada was one of the worst offences known to the law. Professional bad men thought nothing of rustling off cattle and horses. As the activities of the mounted police increased these characters gradually gave way.

"Dutch Henry" was one of the most famous of these bad men. He is accredited with having been the finest shot in the west a quarter of a century ago. It is claimed that he could toss a 50 cent piece high in the air, and shoot it without fail. While characterized as a "fair haired boy," his nerve and ability to shoot made him a bad man of the worst type.

Sergt.-Major Stewart of Regina, in a modest way, described recently, how he and a United States marshal captured this noted outlaw about 25 years ago. The chase occupied over three weeks, "and we didn't even have a fight," said Mr. Stewart, "as he had lost his rifle and six-shooter when his tent had been burned down."

Numerous other instances of the nerve and perseverance required to maintain order in the early days, might be cited if space would permit.

Record Salmon Pack Expected

The salmon canneries along the Skeena river near Prince Rupert in British Columbia are preparing, the Grand Trunk Pacific officials report, for a busy season. Huge quantities of tin plate are being carried north by the Grand Trunk Pacific coasting boats, Prince Rupert and Prince Georfe, and very soon the workers will be engaged in making the cans in which the fish will be packed Nearly every cannery makes its own cans and millions of these are put together each year to hold the magnificent catches of fish taken from the British Columbia waters. Big runs of sockeye salmon, it is believed, will not be made until about the first of June. But they expect the season of 1914 to prove the best in a number of years.

The Real Need

Senator Choquette has a bill in the upper house to make it illegal to publish in newspapers pictures of criminals or suspected criminals. What is really needed is a law to prevent pictures of respectable citizens being printed in such a way as to arouse a desire for murder in the hearts of the victims.—Ottawa Citizens.

BRITAIN'S NAVAL SUPERIORITY

Dickinson Return Gives Great Lead in Battleships and Overwhelming Proportion in Cruisers

The annual statement of the numerical strength of the navies of Great Britain and foreign countries, commonly known as the "Dickinson return," has been issued recently in the form of a parliamentary white paper. The returns show all battleships, battle cruisers and cruisers of each navy which have been launched since Dec. 31, 1893. In the case of other classes, all vessels are shown which still retain their armaments and are not for sale.

The following comparisons show the relative positions of the great powers of Europe in respect to ships built and ships building:

Vessels Already Built

Battleships—Great Britain has 58; the other powers bringing up in the following order: Germany 35, France 21, Austria 14, Italy 9, Russia 8.

Cruisers—Great Britain 47, France 24, Russia 12, Germany and Italy each 9, Austria 2.

Light cruisers—Great Britain 65, Germany 43, Italy 14, Austria 9, France 8, Russia 2.

Torpedo vessels—Great Britain 25, Austria 11, Italy and France 3 each, Russia and Germany none.

Torpedo boat destroyers—Great Britain 201, Germany 132, Russia 95, France 80, Italy 30, Austria 15.

Torpedo boats—Great Britain 70, France 153, Italy 94, Germany 80, Austria 58, Russia 25.

Submarines—Great Britain 69, France 50, Russian 25, Germany 24, Italy 18, Austria 6.

Vessels Now Building

Battleships — Great Britain 14, France 10, Russia 7, Germany 6, Italy 5, Austria 2.

Light cruisers—Great Britain 20, Russia 8, Germany 6, Italy 4, Austria 3, France none.

Torpedo vessels—Great Britain 1, other powers none.

Torpedo boat destroyers—Great Britain 36, Russia 45, Italy 16, Germany 12, France 7, Austria 3.

Torpedo boats—Austria 27, Italy 1, other powers none.

Submarines—Great Britain 20, France 26, Russia 18, Germany 14, Austria 5, Italy 2.

A comparison with the figures of the next strongest naval power shows that of battleships we have 58 to 35 built, and 14 to 6 building, while of cruisers we have the overwhelming proportion of 47 to 9.

BIG OIL SEARCH

British Company Will Spend Two Million, Says Minister

British capital has its eyes on a petroleum prospect upon the Athabasca river, six miles north of Edmonton, according to a statement made by the minister of the interior, through the Canada Gazette.

The amount of that capital, said to be in sight, is $2,000,000, which sum it is understood, the British capitalists are willing to expend in a thorough and exhaustive search for petroleum in North Alberta provided present negotiations are successful.

As a result of representations to the effect, the minister has consented to the extension of the time rental will be necessary for lease already framed in township 70, 71, 72, 73 and 74, ranges 23, 24, 25 and 26, west of the fourth meridian.

This tract of country lies between Moose and Island Lakes about 50 miles north of Athabasca Landing and 100 miles north of Edmonton, and it is said that already preliminary geological surveys have been made there which show good prospects of petroleum.

CANADIAN AVIATION

New Company Formed at Toronto to Push Air Business

The Canadian Aviation Company, Limited, of Toronto, is going into the business of selling monoplanes, biplanes, flying boats and flying machines of all kinds, supplying pilots for air craft, teaching beginners the art of flying, giving flying exhibitions, providing garages for all kinds of flying machines, and hiring, trading, manufacturing, etc., all the latest kinds of air carriages and conveyances. The company has just been federally incorporated with a capital stock of $50,000. Wm. Archibald Dean, capitalist, of Toronto, is the leading director in the new company. The letters of incorporation give the company full powers to carry on the aviation business in all its branches.

CONDENSING ELECTRICITY

Experts Believe New Invention Will Cheapen Cost of Production

Signor Iglesiac, an electrician, of Madrid, gave a successful demonstration of an apparatus, of which he is the inventor, for condensing and utilizing atmospheric electricity. With the device, which appears very simple, Senior Iglesiac lighted and extinguished at will fifteen electric bulbs placed at a distance of six hundred yards. Experts expressed the opinion that the discovery has great possibilities with regard to cheap production of current for industrial purposes.

William Marconi, early last February, succeeded in lighting an electric bulb at a distance of six miles by a wireless current supplied from a 100 horepower engine.

German Methods in English Coalfields

The latest of the new collieries to be sunk in the Doncaster district is to be practically a German undertaking. This circumstance, together with the fact that new methods of winding and sinking are to be introduced, is investing the project (says a correspondent) with great interest. The contract for the machinery, costing nearly £200,000, has been let to an Essen firm, and the whole of it will come from Germany. The German method of freezing the shaft, as used in the Westphalian coalfields, will be adopted. A model mining village will be fashioned on German experience, and central baths at the pithead for miners will also be provided.

PUSH REFORM IN THE CONGO

Belgian Authorities Respond to the Demand of King Albert in Correcting Abuses

Reforms in the Congo which were urged by King Albert in his address to parliament are being put into effect gradually, and the prediction is made that the colony in Africa soon will cease to be regarded as a burden to Belgium, or as a source of criticism from the powers, as was the case under the late King Leopold.

The large deficits recorded each year since the Congo was incorporated by Belgium have made financial help one of the first needs. The government plans to grant this by endorsement of all of the past and future debts of the Congo. It is also proposed to grant the colony a greater administrative autonomy.

The colonial government is to be transferred to Boma, so as to enable the governor to receive the various district presidents and to permit him to frame adequate laws, inspired by real necessities of each district. It will also make possible the institution of a regular yearly budget which does not now exist.

Another reform is the reorganization of judicial power, modifying it so as to give certain colonial agents police power, such as exists in certain British colonies.

FLOUR FOR THE ORIENT

Western Flour Mills Are Increasing Shipments to Asiatic Centres

The mills in Medicine Hat, Calgary and Lethbridge in Alberta are engaged in supplying heavily the Oriental flour trade. The Ogilvie mill at Medicine Hat shipped a hundred thousand sacks and the Medicine Hat Milling Co. 29,000 sacks, each of which weighed 49 pounds. The Ellison Milling Company of Lethbridge is the largest exporter of flour to Japan and China, with the Medicine Hat mill a close second. The Western Milling Company of Calgary and the Robin Hood Mills of Calgary and Moose Jaw are also very large exporters to the Orient.

Canada's exports of flour to Germany have more than doubled during the past six years. In 1908 the amount exported was 1,962,740 barrels, valued at $8,500,000. For the past fiscal year the exports amounted to 4,478,000 barrels, valued at nearly $20,000,000.

The finishing touches are being put on the new annex to Canadian Pacific Railway Elevator D at Fort William. A large annex will also be built to the Grand Trunk Pacific elevator this year. The Stewart Company of Chicago have the contracts in both cases.

Old British Warships Sold by Auction

Four superannuated British warships, famous in their day, were sold by auction recently to the highest bidder. The most notable was the battleship Renown, which had several claims upon the public interest. For five or six years she has played the unheroic role of training ship for stokers at Portsmouth, but when in 1895 the Renown was first commissioned she proudly ranked not only as the most beautiful ironclad afloat, but also as the fastest vessel of the British fleet, being capable of 18½ knots. The Renown also holds a unique position as the only modern British battleship sent to the North American station which she left for the Mediterranean when carrying Fisher's flag. The Renown was indeed the favorite ship of the father of the dreadnoughts, and Lord Fisher cherished a silver model of her, a gift from officers who served under him. The Renown was also the vessel in which the present King and Queen made their journey to India. At the auction she realized £39,000 ($195,000).

The other ships sold were the Resolution, which brought £35,650; the Ferte, which realized £18,500, and the Medea, which was sold for £10,375. The Scylla was also offered, but the bids did not reach the reserve, the best offer being £11,800.

"Vulgar Habit" of Smoking

In view of the general popularity of smoking, it is surprising to remember that until, comparatively speaking, a few years ago, smoking in public was not considered the correct thing. Mr. Gladstone never could bear it; he smoked only once, and that was when he was the host of King Edward—then Prince of Wales—and when, to make his illustrious guest at ease, he ventured on a cigarette. Frederic Harrison, one of the great survivals of the Victorians, retains the same hatred to this day, and will not go into a railway carriage if he knows anybody is going to smoke in it.—T.P.'s Weekly.

NO WIRELESS FOR THE ARCTIC REGIONS

DEPARTMENT OF NAVAL SERVICE DOES NOT FAVOR PROPOSAL OF STEFANSSON

Operation of Wireless Stations in the Far North Not Considered to be Practicable—Port Nelson Station Now Reported to be Working Well.

The department of the naval service, which has control of the wireless telegraph system in Canada, is not inclined to give very much encouragement to the proposal made by Explorer Stefannson for the establishment of a wireless system in the Arctic regions. It will be remembered that Mr. Stefannson in a recent communication suggested that a government wireless station should be erected on Herschel Island and that if such station were now there communication might be established with the missing Kariuk. It was pointed out by the department officials that while it would, of course, be possible to establish wireless stations in the far north, their operation would not be practicable. Herschel Island is now some 2,000 miles away from the next nearest wireless station, and with ranges of mountains intervening the range of operation of each station would be comparatively small. Moreover, the small sized vessels such as the Karluk, which go to the Arctic, have a wireless range of only about 100 miles.

With coastal stations or with the big and expensive stations which have been erected at Port Nelson, The Pas, etc., the government is now getting exceedingly satisfactory results. Communication by wireless from the Pacific coast station at Esquimault is now being had almost daily with Honolulu, and there have been days when the Canadian station has been touch clear across the Pacific with Japan. The station at Port Nelson which has just recently been erected is now working remarkably well. Communication between Port Arthur and Port Nelson is said to be comparatively easy during the night when the atmospheric conditions are favorable. Messages are also being picked up at Port Nelson from the Atlantic.

It is interesting to note that the station at Port Nelson was erected this winter under conditions which severely tried the endurance and the heroism of the men engaged in the work. The steel towers are 200 feet high and on the top of these the men had to work in temperatures ranging from 20 to 30 degrees below zero.

The government contemplates the erection of three other wireless stations in Hudson Bay and Straits so as to provide aids to navigation from the Atlantic to Port Nelson. One of these stations will be erected at Mancel Island near the western entrance to Hudson Straits. There will be a station at Ash Inlet in the Straits and one on the Button Islands at the eastern entrance of the Straits.

The Polson system for trans-Atlantic wireless communication under agreement with the Imperial and Canadian governments as to rates will probably not be in operation before next summer.

MUSEUM OF PEACE

Erection of Twenty-five Million Dollar Building in New York

The erection in New York City of a $25,000,000 group of buildings for the exposition of many subjects ranging from aviation to gardening was discussed at the first meeting of the association for the establishment and maintenance, for the people of the city of New York, of museums for the peaceful arts.

According to the certificate of incorporation the object of the organization is to establish and maintain permanent and useful memorials of the century of peace and amity that has followed the signing of the treaty of Ghent, in 1814. Among the directors are Jacob H. Schiff, Elbert H. Gary, Robert E. Peary, Melville E. Stone and Theodore N. Vail.

Old Fishing Claim

Claims amounting to $50,000, growing out of the seizure by Canada in 1887 by the seines and seine boats of the Gloucester fishing schooners Argonaut and Jonas H. French, were heard at Washington by the British-American pecuniary claims commission. It was charged that the fisherman were working within the three mile limit off the coast of Nova Scotia. In defence, it was claimed the boats and seines had drifted beyond the limit laid down by law.

OF INTEREST TO SETTLERS

Homestead Map is Now Ready for Distribution

The twelfth edition of a publication which should prove of interest to every person following the progress of settlement throughout the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta is now being prepared in the railway lands branch of the department of interior at Ottawa. This recent publication, which is known as the "Homestead" map, shows in a graphic way the land situation up to the beginning of the present year, also the standing of each quarter section throughout the three prairie provinces according to the records of the department on the first of January, 1914. The map has been issued in three separate sheets, one for each province, the Manitoba sheet now being available for distribution and the additional sheets covering the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta respectively, to follow at an early date.

Nothing conveys quite so forcibly to the eye the rapid manner in which land available for entry is being taken up as this map of many colors, illustrating as it does by a comparatively simple system of coloring the standing of each quarter section at the beginning of the present year.

In addition to the information regarding lands which have been homesteaded or otherwise disposed of the publication contains complete information with respect to Indian reserves, timber berths, grazing leases, post offices, railways, etc., throughout the three provinces.

This latest edition of the Homestead map is being distributed free of charge. A copy of the Manitoba sheet may now be obtained upon application to F. C. C. Lynch, superintendent of railway lands, department of the interior, Ottawa.

A Missionary Hero

Bishop Stringer of the Yukon is one of the most heroic men of the Church of England in Canada. The record of his life bristles with stirring incidents, which read more like a romance than deeds of modern days. In 1892 he became missionary to the Eskimos on Herschell Island, in the Arctic ocean. Here he and Mrs. Stringer worked for years, and here their second child, Herschell, was born. Their lives were often in great danger from the savage Eskimos of those days. When Bishop Bompas died in 1906 Mr. Stringer became his successor. He had been forced to leave Herschell Island owing to failing eyesight and had taken up his station at White Horse, in the Yukon.

Bishop Stringer has in the Yukon a diocese of 200,000 square miles, and it is necessary for him to be continually on the move from place to place. His principal places are Dawson, White Horse and Carcross. At the latter town a large government school has been built for the Indian children and is in charge of the bishop. Work is carried on among the whites and Indians. Of the latter there are about one thousand and nearly all belong to the Church of England.

CHARING CROSS BUSIEST DEPOT

New London Station is Greatest Traffic Centre in the World

Though by exterior comparison the new Charing Cross station in London is not in the same class with the New York Central or Pennsylvania depots, the claim is advanced that it is now becoming the busiest traffic in the world.

By the process of reconstruction which has been going on for two and a half years, there are now four railroads, one above the other at Charing Cross. The Bakerloo Tube is at the bottom, the Hampstead Tube twenty feet above it, the district railway thirty feet higher, and the Southeastern and Chatham at the top. In the course of a year these four systems will run 900,000 trains over one point. It is estimated that 15,000,000 passengers will be handled yearly. Altogether 26 separate lines and routes of traffic are available from Charing Cross station.

Secretary Madelick says that the London electric railways average more trains and a closer service than any other railway in the world.

Woman Refused License

Mrs. Victor Garnist, who was for twenty years a licensed engineer in Minnesota, applied to take out a license at Regina, desiring to run her husband's traction engine. Because the Saskatchewan law defines persons qualified to become engineers as males over 18 years, she was refused. She says there are many women in the province who would become engineers if they could.



The Royal North-West Mounted Police From the Prairies to the Arctic Regions. This view, recently taken at Regina Headquarters Barracks, is Reproduced Herewith for the First Time. It Shows the Various Uniforms in Use

URGE BRITISH WOMEN TO COME TO CANADA

SHOULD ENCOURAGE WOMEN OF OLD COUNTRY TO EMIGRATE AS WELL AS MEN

The Bishop of Yukon Says There Are 700,000 or 800,000 More Men Than Women in Canada—Many British Subjects Going to the United States.

The annual meeting of the British Women's Emigration association was held recently at the Mansion house, London. Last year the association dealt with 4,335 applications, of which 364 were from trained nurses, and 257 from teachers. The number of women emigrated was 1,201, of whom 1,062 went to Canada. The association takes only women of good character and capability, and they are sent out in parties under the care of an experienced matron. The association has its own hostel in London and another in British Columbia. Over 16,000 women have travelled under the auspices of the association since its formation in 1884.

The Bishop of Yukon said there were 700,000 or 800,000 more men than women in Canada. If we encouraged our men to go to the overseas Dominions, he said, we should also encourage women to go. There were thousands of aliens flocking to Canada and the problem was to make them British citizens. That problems could be solved, continued the bishop, if they got a sufficient number of women of British origin to go to Canada as servants, as teachers, nurses or wives.

Difficult to Discriminate

Mrs. G. L. Bevan said all women were good; but some were good for anything and some were good for nothing. It was difficult to discriminate between those whom it was better to leave at home, and those who had grit and character. They did not send out cooks. They aimed at sending out educated women who were adaptable to new conditions and had resource in meeting difficulties in a new country. Educated women who became clerks and typists and generally had about $25 between them and starvation, were sometimes ready to go. In the Dominions they were better paid and more comfortably housed, and they had a far larger scope.

Page Croft said last year 70,000 British subjects went to the United States. That was a heavy loss to the empire. It was a crime that no step was taken in this country to persuade these people to come under the British flag. Hundreds of thousands of citizens of the United States were going to Canada and settling in the middle west. They became good Canadians, but it was difficult for them to become good British subjects, because they knew nothing of the British empire, he said. He wanted them to have British wives, so that their children could be brought up by British mothers with British instincts.

CITY TO BREED HORSES

Regina Farming Operations Will Extend to Live Stock Industry

The city of Regina does not intend to confine its farming operations to the raising of oats to feed its horses, but will branch out into the live stock industry. At the present time the city owns nearly 100 horses which are being used by the fire department, the street cleaning department and the health department, and it is proposed to breed horses to provide for future requirements.

At a meeting of of the city commissioners it was decided to seed 400 acres of the city property to oats this year. In the fall about 300 acres of the crop will be threshed, the balance being fed as green sheaves. The question of future development of the property was also considered, and it is proposed later on to embark on farming operations on a larger scale and to put a man in charge on the property. Horses will be bred and raised and feed of all kinds will be produced.

Has Ancient Inca Mummy

T. G. Taylor of Halifax, N.S., and Chili, has brought an Inca mummy, 2,000 years old. Taylor found it several months ago in Chili, where he was superintending the digging of a railroad cut. He will loan it for exhibition at the Provincial Museum at Halifax.

The figure is in a squatting position, with its hands over its knees, and is not more than a foot tall. According to the superintendent of the museum in Antifagasta, Chili, the Incas possessed a lost art of reducing the size of a body after death. The numerous skeletons found in constructing the railroad, said Taylor, were all about eighteen inches in height and seemed to bear out this theory.

B.C. FISH EXPORT

Trial Shipments of Halibut Being Sent to Britain

J. E. Ray, Canadian trade commissioner in Birmingham, reports that two months ago successful imports of frozen halibut from British Columbia were made by fish merchants in Grimsby. There is a general impression that trial shipments will be imported by fish merchants in large consuming centres, says Mr. Ray, who adds that several Birmingham firms express a desire to enter a correspondence with reliable exporters in order to make arrangements for next season.

After China Egg Trade

Since the Canadian Pacific railway steamers and the Royal Mail Steam Packet company have been bringing here large shipments of eggs from China, attention has been called to the possibilities of trade development along these lines, and it is suggested that the Canadian Pacific is contemplating putting in refrigerating machinery on its trans-Pacific liners, and make a bid for the business.

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Village of Vulcan

Articles No. 2, 3 4, and 5 of Bye-law Number 12.

A Bye-law of the Village of Vulcan to restrain and regulate the running at large or trespassing of animals.

The Council of the Village of Vulcan enacts as follows:

2. It shall not be lawful to allow the following animals to run at large at any time of the year within the limits of the Village of Vulcan:

(a) Stallions or Jacks, of one year old, or upwards;

(b) Bulls over nine months old;

(c) Sheep and Swine.

3. It shall not be lawful to allow any horse or cattle to run at large within the limits of the said village, between the hours of 8 o'clock in the afternoon and 6 o'clock of the next forenoon, from the 15th day of May to the 31st day of December, both inclusive, in each year.

4. Except as prescribed or restricted by law or by this bye-law or other bye-law or bye-law of this village, it shall be lawful for animals to run at large within said village, and no person shall be liable to an action for trespass in respect of any animal at large, under the provisions of this bye-law, unless the lands or premises trespassed upon are enclosed by a lawful fence.

5. Any animal found at large or trespassing upon any lands or premises enclosed by a lawful fence, contrary to the provisions of this Bye-law, shall be liable to be impounded and sold according to the provisions of this Bye-law, unless the damages, expenses and fees be sooner paid. t2

M.W.A. Convention

The convention of the Alberta camp of the Modern Woodman of America met in Calgary on Wednesday morning, May 6th. Delegates from different parts of the provinces were in attendance. One of the principal matters under discussion during the morning session was that of raising the insurance rates in the neat future, and an expression of opinion from all camps has been asked for. There will be a meeting of the directors of the headcamp in the near future who will decide upon the rate question. Alberta is asked to send a delegate to inform the meeting what the members in this province think of rising the rate. A delegate to attend this meeting will be appointed before the close of the convention.

Neighbour Robinson, of Edmonton, was elected provincial consul for the next three years.

To Relieve Homesteaders

On Tuesday last an act to amend the Dominion Land Act was introduced by Hon. Dr. Roche, and received its second reading. Explaining the bill during committee, Dr. Roche said that the main features of the bill provided that on homestead pre-emptions and purchased homesteads, where land was not good for agriculture, settlers could prove up by keeping a certain amount of cattle, and that in the pre-emption area the three years interest required on the purchase price should be thrown off. As indicative of the reception of the bill, it may be stated that there was very little if any discussion thereon, and the House went into committee on it forthwith.

Against Potatoe Disease

Mr. H. T. Güssow, Dominion Botanist, of the Dominion department of agriculture, has issued a timely bulletin dealing with the chief potatoe diseases generally transmitted by the use of unsound seed. Special emphasis is paid to potatoe canker and powdery scab, two of the most dangerous diseases known to the vegetable world.

Under the Destructive Insects and Pest act of Canada, any person using for seed, potatoes infected with either of these diseases is liable to prosecution and growers are advised to keep strict vigilance in watching for the appearance of them, reporting them at once to the Dominion botanist, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Canada.

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The School Garden

The school gardens for this season are to be on a much larger scale than that of last season. More breaking, running completely round the school enclosure, has been done, and the whole of it has been planted with trees, placed at intervals, and seeded to flowers and vegetables.

Some order in this has been observed. The trees, which are maple and two kinds of willow, have been set alternately and form three rows, two edging and one in the centre of the cultivated part. Although the trees were not planted under the most desirable conditions, they are showing signs of budding and great hopes are entertained for their future growth.

In regard to the gardens, the plots on the south and the east side of the school are devoted to flowers, and the north and the west side for vegetables. The senior scholars instead of having only one plot for flowers as last year, have two plots, one for flowers and one for vegetables, while the junior section have one plot for the cultivation of flowers.

Already all of the plots have received attention from the scholars and most of them are seeded and laid out, one or two in particular showing signs of having received much attention as to the arrangement of the flower beds.

As was the case last year prizes will again be given to the girls and boys for the best show of products, and the best arrangement of the plot. The seeds used by the scholars have been very kindly given by an interested and prominent citizen whose efforts in providing the scholars with an interesting and intelligent hobby are unstinted, and the efforts of the gardeners are under the direction of the head master. The result this year promise to surpass anything yet attained.

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